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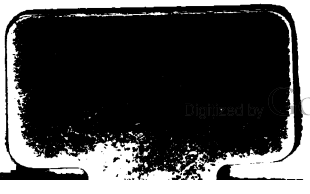

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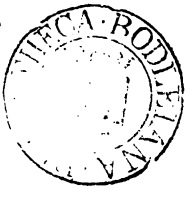

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MINUTES OF THE TRUSTEES

OF

THE INDIAN MUSEUM

FOR THE YEAR 1873-74.

14TH APRIL 1873.

Present:

COLONEL J. E. GASTRELL.
DR. F. STOLICZKA.
H. F. BLANFORD, ESQ.

There being no quorum present, it was directed that the papers be circulated.

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MINUTES OF THE TRUSTEES

OF

THE INDIAN MUSEUM

FOR THE YEAR 1873-74.

No. 1.

12TH MAY 1873.

Present:

COLONEL H. HYDE, *in the Chair.*
„ J. E. GASTRELL.
DR. F. STOLICZKA.
H. B. MEDLICOTT, ESQ.
H. F. BLANFORD, ESQ.

I.—1. The minutes of the last meeting having been circulated and approved were signed by the Chairman.

2. Read a report from the Finance Committee recommending for sanction, on application from the Curator, No. 1119, dated 21st April, the purchase of glass jars to the extent of one-half of the grant (£45); also recommending for sanction on application from Mr. Nevill the purchase of glass tubes, &c., to the value of £10.

ORDER:—

The grant having been reduced to £90, one-half, *viz.*, £45, is sanctioned; £10 for glass tubes also sanctioned.

3. Read a report from the Finance Committee recommending for sanction a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 546 for

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stores and wood required for the current quarter, provided Dr. Anderson is satisfied as to the quality of the stores.

ORDER:—

Sanctioned.

4. Read a report of the Finance Committee recommending that the estimates for library, spirits of wine, contingencies, cases, and jars be reduced from the amounts originally estimated to the following, in order to bring the total within the limits of the sanctioned budget—

Library	...	...	...	Rs.	1,880
Spirits of wine	...	...	...	„	1,260
Contingencies	...	...	...	„	3,990
Cases	...	...	...	„	2,250
Jars	...	...	...	„	900

ORDER:—

Sanctioned.

II.—Read the Curator's reports for the months of March and April 1873.

III.—1. Read a letter from the Curator, No. 1116, dated 2nd April 1873, reporting that Mr. Wood-Mason resumed charge of his office on the 31st March.

ORDER:—

Record.

2. Read a letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, &c., No. 71, dated 1st March 1873, stating that it is not intended to disallow the actual sanctioned increments to salaries, but that other variable items should be reduced, so as to bring the total expenditure within the grant of Rs. 50,000, which appears to the Governor General in Council a liberal one, and which can on no account be exceeded.

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ORDER:—

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3. Read a letter from the Surveyor General of India, No. 546, dated 8th March 1873, offering to present to the Museum, under instructions from the Government of India, a large model or relief map of India, constructed at the India Office by Mr. W. Griggs, under the direction of Dr. Forbes Watson.

ORDER RECORDED:—

Colonel Thuillier's offer to be accepted with thanks.

4. Read a letter from His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, thanking the Trustees for their set of minutes, and stating that, as the future Colombo Museum will be restricted to Singhalese objects, His Excellency will be unable to carry on a system of exchanges, but that he will be always happy to contribute to the Indian Museum out of the duplicates which may be received.

ORDER:—

Record.

5. Read two letters from the Government of India in the Home Department, Nos. 832 and 953, dated 3rd and 13th March 1873, forwarding a set of works on East African dialects by Dr. Steere, and also six photographs of antiquities in the Dinagepore District taken by Mr. J. H. Ravenshaw, C. S.

ORDER RECORDED:—

The donations to be acknowledged with thanks, and the photographs to be mounted uniformly with the previous collections.

6. Read a letter from the Honorary Secretary to the Asiatic Society of Bengal, No. 146, dated 20th March 1873,

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stating that the Council of the Society have sanctioned the proposed exchange with Dr. Day under the same conditions as were noted in letter No. 50 of the 7th March, and provided that the exchange is considered a fair one by the Museum authorities.

ORDER RECORDED:—

The proposed exchange is sanctioned. A copy of the 1st Paragraph of the Asiatic Society's letter of the 7th March to be communicated to the Curator with this order.

7. With reference to the Trustees' order III, 2 of 10th March 1873, read an endorsement No. 102, dated 8th April 1873, from the Department of Agriculture, &c., in which the Governor General in Council is pleased to rule that the break of Dr. Anderson's service caused by his overstaying privilege leave in 1871 shall not be held to prevent him from taking furlough.

ORDER:—

Record and communicate to Dr. Anderson.

8. Read an extract from the Proceedings of the Government of Madras, dated 19th February 1873, stating that a complete set of specimens of pottery, &c., excavated from tumuli in the Salem District, together with a report on the subject by the Reverend Mr. Phillips, illustrated by photographs, has been ordered to be sent to the Trustees of the Indian Museum, Calcutta.

ORDER RECORDED:—

The thanks of the Trustees to be communicated to the Government of Madras.

9. Read three letters from the Curator, dated 10th March 1873, Nos. 1096, 1098 and 1107, recommending that the resignations of two of the taxidermists, drawing Rs. 10

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monthly, be accepted, and that in their place a Eurasian boy be engaged on trial at Rs. 5 monthly, to be increased afterwards if found deserving; further recommending, with regard to an application from Abdul Soban, that an increase of Rs. 3 monthly be granted to him, to be increased by another Rs. 2 at the end of six months, if he prove very attentive. Read also a report on the above by the Honorary Secretary, dated 15th April 1873.

ORDER RECORDED:—

Dr. Anderson and Mr. Wood-Mason to be requested to submit conjointly a scheme for revising the taxidermist establishment, and for providing the assistance required for the invertebrate collections, without exceeding the limits of the present expenditure on establishment. The resignation of the taxidermists is accepted.

10. Read a letter from the Deputy Secretary of the Calcutta Public Library, applying for a set of the minutes of the Indian Museum; the above endorsed to the Trustees by the Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, &c., No. 408, dated 30th April 1873, with a request that the application, may be complied with if practicable; read also an application from the Asiatic Society of Bengal through Colonel Hyde, for a set of the Trustees' minutes.

ORDER:—

Copies of the Trustees' minutes to be presented to the Public Library and the Asiatic Society, if available.

11. Read a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the Public Works Department, No. 2195, dated 18th April 1873, requesting to be informed whether anything has been done in the matter of providing fixtures, such as galleries,

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cases, &c., in the new Imperial Indian Museum; also a letter from the Curator, No. 1121, dated 21st April 1873, urging the importance of having the cases for the new Museum sanctioned and put in hand as soon as possible, as Messrs. T. E. Thomson & Co. state that it will take at least 18 months to make them; this firm also state that the iron cases of which a model was approved by the Trustees would require to be made in England, and that as their mechanic who made the model is going to England, and is practically acquainted with the building, they will be in a position to carry the order out satisfactorily and speedily. Dr. Anderson adds that whilst on furlough he will superintend and hurry on the work; he also points out that no accommodation has as yet been provided for the taxidermists.

Read also a report of the Sub-Committee appointed by a resolution of the Trustees, dated 18th December 1871, to report on the cases for the new Museum.

ORDER RECORDED:—

The Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department to be informed that the Trustees approve of the design recommended by the Committee, and now with the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department; Government to be asked to proceed with arrangements for procuring the cases without delay, and a copy of Messrs. T. E. Thomson's estimates to be forwarded for information.

12. Read a letter from the Curator, No. 1129, dated 6th May 1873, forwarding a letter from Mr. Waldie and two from Messrs. Ahmuty and Co., regarding the prices at which they can undertake to supply spirit for the Museum; Dr. Anderson again urges the importance of spirit being supplied duty free, and without admixture of caoutchine, &c.,

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on account of the caoutchine proving injurious to the specimens preserved in it; also asks for sanction to a further supply, which is urgently required for the use of the Museum Collector, who is to accompany Dr. Stoliczka to Yarkand.

ORDER:—

Half a hogshead of methylated spirit sanctioned for immediate use, and application to be made to Government to sanction the supply of pure or unmethylated spirit in future.

13. Read a letter from the Secretary of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, No. 173, dated 28th April 1873, asking to be informed when the necessary arrangements can be completed to enable the Society to commence the repairs of the outside of the Society's house, now occupied by the Museum; also a letter from the Curator, with reference to the above, No. 1127, dated 1st May 1873, stating that as the repairs are to be confined to the outside of the building, they can be commenced at once, that the Museum is closed to the public from the 1st to the 15th, and suggesting that it shall be kept closed so long as the repairs are in progress.

ORDER:—

Communicate a copy of Dr. Anderson's letter to the Secretary of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, and close the Museum during the progress of the repairs.

14. Read a letter from the Curator, No. 1126, dated 30th April 1873, reporting that the shed at Kyd Street has been blown down, and recommending that a new one be erected at a cost of Rs. 86.

ORDER:—

Application sanctioned.

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15. On the motion of Colonel Hyde, it was resolved that the day of the Trustees' monthly meetings be altered from the second Monday to the second Wednesday in the month.

16. Read a letter from the Curator, No. 1131, dated 12th May 1873, suggesting that Shaik Harri be appointed, on a monthly salary of Rs. 50, to accompany Dr. Stoliczka, who has offered to take charge of a taxidermist during the Yarkand expedition.

With reference to the above, Dr. Stoliczka submitted in person an application for the services of Shaik Harri, to accompany him as taxidermist on the Yarkand expedition on a monthly salary of Rs. 50.

ORDER:—

Shaik Harri's services to be placed at Dr. Stoliczka's disposal for the Yarkand expedition.

17. Read a letter from the Curator, No. 1132, dated 12th May 1873, recommending for sanction an application from Mr. O. L. Fraser for one week's privilege leave.

ORDER:—

One week's leave sanctioned and to be reported to Government and the Accountant General.

18. Read a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department, No. 2627, dated 9th May 1873, informing the Trustees, in reply to their letter No. 15 of 30th April, on the subject of cases for the new Museum, that the Government of Bengal has no authority for executing this work.

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ORDER:—

Apply to the Government of India for sanction to the cases and gallery proposed for the south room of the Museum, submitting Messrs. Thomson's estimate of cost.

19. Read a letter from the Curator, No. 1130, dated 12th May 1873, asking to be permitted to take his furlough for two years from 1st July, or from any date between that and the 18th July.

ORDER:—

Sanctioned, provided that he be prepared to return at an earlier date, if the new Museum be ready before the expiration of his leave and if he be required to return by the Trustees.

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CURATOR'S REPORT

FOR

MARCH 1873.

Appendix A.—I have the honour to report the accessions to the Museum detailed in Appendix A, *viz.*, 233 by presentation.

The specimens are distributed as follows:—

Mammals ...	22	Bird's egg.	1
Birds	209	Reptile	1

Appendix B.—Thirty-five specimens have been prepared during the month and deposited in the Museum, and 3 others were in course of preparation.

Appendix C.—Sixteen thousand six hundred and eighty-seven persons visited the Museum, and the details of each day are given in Appendix C. The daily average was 618.

Appendix D.—I have to announce ten presentations to the library and the receipt of four volumes purchased in Europe. The accessions are fully stated in Appendix D.

Appendix E.—The work of the Museum servants is shown in Appendix E.

JOHN ANDERSON, M. D.,
Curator.

The 10th April 1873.

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Appendix A.

Accessions to the Museum in March 1873.

	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Mammalia.		
1	Paradoxurus leucotis, Blyth ...	South of Irawaddy	Captain Hood and Museum Collector.
1	Presbytis pileatus, Blyth	...	Rai Rajendra Mullick, Bahadoor.
12	Sciurus atrodorsalis, Gray	South of Irawaddy	Captain Hood and Museum Collector.
4	„ barbei, Blyth ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
3	„ chrysonotus, Blyth ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	„ lokriah, Hodg. ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
	Aves.		
2	Alcedo bengalensis, Gmel.	South of Irawaddy	Captain Hood and Museum Collector.
1	Alcurus striatus, Blyth ...	Darjeeling ...	T. R. Doucett, Esq.
1	Allotrius melanotis, Hodg.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Arboricola-atrogularis, Blyth ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Athene brama, Tem. ...	South of Irawaddy	Captain Hood and Museum Collector.
4	Brachypodius melanocephalus, Gmel. ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Bubulcus coromandus, Bodd. ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
4	Caprimulgus macrurus, Horsfd. ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
2	Cercotrichas macrurus, Gmel. ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
2	Centropus rufipennis, Illiger ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
2	Ceryle rudis, Lin. ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
9	Chibia hottentotus, Lin....	„ „ ...	Ditto.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	AVES,—*continued.*		
1	Chrysocolaptes festivus, Bodd. ...	South of Irawaddy	CAPTAIN HOOD AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	„ gutticristatus, Tick. ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Chrysophlegma flavinucha, Gould. ...	Darjeeling ...	T. R. DOUCETT, ESQ.
1	„ vittatus, Vig. ...	South of Irawaddy	CAPTAIN HOOD AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
6	Coracias affinis, McLelland	„ „ ...	Ditto.
4	Crypsirhina varians, Lath.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
3	Cutia nipalensis, Hodg.	Darjeeling ...	T. R. DOUCETT, ESQ.
1	Cyornis rubeculoides, Vig. ...	South of Irawaddy	CAPTAIN HOOD AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
6	Cypselus affinis, Gray ...	Calcutta ...	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
5	„ vittatus, J & S...	South of Irawaddy	CAPTAIN HOOD AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
6	Dendrocitta rufa, Scop....	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Dicæum cruentatum, Lin.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
2	Dicrurus longicaudatus, Hay. ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
12	Dissemurus paradiseus, Lin. ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
4	Entomobia smyrnensis, Lin. ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
2	Eophona melanura, Lath.	China ...	W. RUTLEDGE, ESQ.
1	Gampsorhynchus rufulus, Blyth ...	Darjeeling ...	T. R. DOUCETT, ESQ.
4	Garrulax belangeri, Less.	South of Irawaddy	CAPTAIN HOOD AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
2	„ pectoralis, Gould	Darjeeling ...	T. R. DOUCETT, ESQ.
2	„ „ „	South of Irawaddy	CAPTAIN HOOD AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
2	„ occipitalis, Vig.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Glaucidium brodei, Burton	Darjeeling ...	T. R. DOUCETT, ESQ.
1	Grammatoptila striata, Vig.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Graucalus macei, Less. ...	South of Irawaddy	CAPTAIN HOOD AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
3	Hydrocissa albirostris, Shaw ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
4	Ierax eutolmos, Hodg. ...	„ „ ..	Ditto.
2	Irena puella, Lath. ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Ixos finlaysoni, Strickl. ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Aves,—*continued.*		
1	Lanius nigriceps, Frankl.	Darjeeling ...	T. R. Doucett, Esq.
1	Limnætus caligatus, Raffles	South of Irawaddy	Captain Hood and Museum Collector.
1	Lobivanellus indicus, Bodd.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Loriculus vernalis, Sparrm.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Lorius garrulus, Lin. ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
2	Lyncornis cerviniceps, Gould ...	South of Irawaddy	Captain Hood and Museum Collector.
2	Macropygia tusalia, Hodg.	Darjeeling ...	T. R. Doucett, Esq.
1	Megalæma franklini, Blyth ...	„ ...	Ditto.
16	„ lineata, Vieill...	South of Irawaddy	Captain Hood and Museum Collector.
1	„ virens, Bodd. ...	Darjeeling ...	T. R. Doucett, Esq.
1	Melittias quinticolor, Vig.	South of Irawaddy	Captain Hood and Museum Collector.
2	Micropternus phaioceps, Blyth ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Niltava grandis, Blyth ...	Darjeeling ...	T. R. Doucett, Esq.
1	Ninox scutellata, Raffles...	South of Irawaddy	Captain Hood and Museum Collector.
1	Oriolus indicus, Jerd. ...	South of Irawaddy	Captain Hood and Museum Collector.
10	„ melanocephalus, Lin.	„	Ditto.
2	Palæornis barbatus, Gmel.	„	Ditto.
7	„ bengalensis, Edw.	„	Ditto.
1	Pavo muticus, Lin. ...	„	W. Rutledge, Esq.
3	Pelargopsis burmanica, Sharpe ...	South of Irawaddy	Captain Hood and Museum Collector.
2	Perecrocotus speciosus, Lath.	„	Ditto.
2	Phlothrus viridis, Lin. ...	„	Ditto.
5	Phyllornis aurifrons, Tem.	„	Ditto.
1	Pitta moluccensis, M. & S.	„	Ditto.
1	„ ...	„	Ditto.
1	Platycercus eximius, Shaw. ...	Australia ...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
3	Polyplectron chinquis, Tem.	...	Ditto.
1	Pteruthius erythropterus, Vig. ...	Darjeeling ...	T. R. Doucett, Esq.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	AVES,—*continued.*		
1	Pycnonotus flaviventris, Tick. ...	South of Irawaddy	CAPTAIN HOOD AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
3	Pyrotrogon hodgsoni, Gould ...	"	Ditto.
1	Rollulus roulroul, Scop.	...	W. RUTLEDGE, ESQ.
1	Tæinioglaux cuculloides, Vig. ...	South of Irawaddy	CAPTAIN HOOD AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
3	Temenuchus malabaricus, Gmel. ...	"	Ditto.
6	Tiga intermedia, Blyth ...	"	Ditto.
1	Tringoides hypoleucos, Lin. ...	"	Ditto.
2	Trochalopteron rufogularе, Gould ...	Darjeeling ...	T. R. DOUCETT, ESQ.
1	Trochalopteron squamatum Gould. ...	"	Ditto.
1	" ...	South of Irawaddy	CAPTAIN HOOD AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	Turnix ocellata, Scop ...	Darjeeling ...	T. R. DOUCETT, ESQ.
1	Upupa longirostris, Jerd.	South of Irawaddy	CAPTAIN HOOD AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	Xantholæma hæmacephala, Briss ...	"	Ditto.
1	Xiyhorhamphus superciliaris, Blyth ...	Darjeeling ...	T. R. DOUCETT, ESQ.
2	Zanclostomus tristis, Less.	South of Irawaddy	CAPTAIN HOOD AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
	BIRD'S EGG.		
1	Cacatua ...	...	RAI RAJENDRA MULLICK, BAHADOOR.
	REPTILIA.		
1	Lycodon aulicus, Lin., (double-headed) ...	Hooghly ...	DR. R. F. THOMSON, THROUGH DR. G. E. DOBSON.

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Appendix B.

Specimens prepared and placed in the Museum in March 1873.

	Title.	Donor.
	Mammalia.	
1	Presbytis pileatus, Blyth	Mounted.
	Aves.	
1	Arboricola atrogularis, Blyth ...	Skeleton dried.
6	Cypselus affinis, Gray	Mounted.
2	Eophona melanura, Gmel.	„
1	Lorius garrulus, L.	Skeleton dried.
1	Pavo muticus, L.	„ „
1	Platycercus eximius, Shaw.	„ „
1	Polyplectron chinquis, Tem.	„ „
2	„ „ „	Skulls and sterna prepared.
1	Rollulus roulroul, Scop.	Skin prepared.
	Reptilia.	
4	Batagur dhongoka, Gray	Skeleton dried.
3	„ thurgi, Gray	„ „
1	„ „ „	„ mounted.
2	Cuora amboinensis, Daud.	„ dried.
3	Emyda vittata, Peters.	„ „
1	Testudo elegans, Schoepff.	„ „
3	„ elongata, Blyth	„ „
1	Trionyx ocellata, H. B.	„ „

Specimens in course of preparation.

	Reptilia.	
1	Chitra indica, Gray	Skeleton mounting.
1	Cyclemys oldhami, Gray	„ „
1	Testudo elongata, Blyth	„ „

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Appendix C.

Numbers of Visitors to the Museum during the month of March 1873.

March 1873. Dates.	Natives.		Europeans.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
1	557	98	21	8	684
2	542	59	18	...	619
3	469	62	7	4	542
4	531	63	17	5	616
5	428	32	13	2	475
6	438	26	31	11	506
7 Friday ...	...	...	...	...	...
8	569	55	22	17	663
9	535	56	15	6	612
10	988	163	18	5	1,174
11	463	73	5	...	541
12	559	47	5	...	611
13	469	52	10	3	534
14 Friday ...	...	...	...	...	...
15	569	63	13	9	654
16	509	63	18	...	590
17	525	93	5	2	625
18	476	61	10	1	548
19	487	103	9	4	603
20	479	72	13	1	565
21 Friday ...	...	...	...	...	...
22	469	74	22	7	572
23	583	68	9	...	660
24	456	69	8	3	536
25	418	81	9	2	510
26	540	108	18	8	674
27	518	179	14	2	713
28 Friday ...	...	...	...	...	...
29	528	110	21	11	670
30	543	84	6	...	633
31	477	75	5	...	557
Total ...	14,125	2,089	362	111	16,687

Average number of visitors was 618.

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Appendix D.

Accessions to the Library in March 1873.

Title.	Donor.
Gazette of India from January 1870 to December 1871...	Government of India.
Gazette of Calcutta from January 1870 to December 1871...	Government of Bengal.
Report G. Trigon: Survey, 1871-72 ...	Home Department.
Butler. Lepid. Exotica, Pt. XV, January 1873	Purchased.
Tschermak. Pamphlets on Meteorites (Shergotty and Gopalpúr), 1873...	The Author.
The Ibis, Vol. III, No. 9, January 1873 ...	Purchased.
The Zoologist, No. 89, February 1873, and 81, June 1872	Ditto.
Ann. and Mag., Vol. II, No. 62, February 1873	Ditto.
Steere, Works on East African Dialects. Zanzibar, 1870	Home Department.
Van Beneden, Pamphlets on Cetacea ...	Prof. Van Beneden.
Walker, Cat. Hemiptera Heteroptera in Brit., Mus., Part V, 1872	Trustees, B. M.
Gray, Appendix Cat., Shield Reptiles, Parts 1 and 2, 1872	Ditto.
Indian Antiquary, Part XV, Vol. II, March 1873	Home Department.
Statistics of Dacoitie, 1867-69	Ditto.

Appendix E.

Statement of work of the Museum servants in March 1873.

Artist.—Finished drawings of the upper and under views of *Trionyx* —— from Godavery.

Carpenters.—Preparing stands for natural history specimens, drawers for a table, shelves for almirahs, packing boxes, fitting locks to the almirahs, and repairing old locks.

Markman.—Printing names on the stands of zoological specimens, and addressing packing boxes, and numbering stands of mounted birds.

Painter.—Polishing stands for natural history specimens and painting inside of bat almirah.

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CURATOR'S REPORT

FOR

APRIL 1873.

Appendix A.—I have the honour to report the accessions to the Museum detailed in Appendix A, *viz.*, 55 by presentation, and 65 by purchase, at a cost of Rs. 65-13-3.

The specimens are distributed as follows :—

Mammals ...	7	Reptiles	2
Birds	45	Ethnological specimens ...	65

Miscellaneous 1.

Appendix A(a).—The details of the exchange with Dr. F. Stoliczka are given in Appendix A(*a*).

Appendix B.—Forty specimens have been prepared during the month and deposited in the Museum, and one other was in course of preparation.

Appendix C.—Twelve thousand five hundred and ninety-one persons visited the Museum, and the details of each day are given in Appendix C. The daily average was 484.

Appendix D.—I have to announce 4 presentations to the library and the receipt of 6 volumes purchased in Europe. These accessions are fully stated in Appendix D.

Appendix E.—The work of the Museum servants is shown in Appendix E.

JOHN ANDERSON, M. D.,

The 10th May 1873. *Curator.*

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Appendix A.

Accessions to the Museum in April 1873.

	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Mammalia.		
1	Canis familiaris, L. ...	Japan ...	Dr. Tonnere.
1	„ „ (Var.) ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Hemitragus jemlaicus, C. H. Smith ...	Masuri ...	Miss Milman.
2	Næmorhedus goral, Hardw.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Pachyura indica, Geoff. ...	Calcutta ...	Museum Collector.
	Aves.		
1	Ara macao, Lin. ...	...	Rai Rajendra Mullick Bahadoor.
1	Athene cuculoides, Vig. ...	Masuri ...	Miss Milman.
1	Cacatua leadbeateri, Vig.	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	„ moluccensis, Gmel.	Moluccas ...	Ditto.
1	Chrysotis amazonicus, Gmel. ...	Jamaica ...	Ditto.
1	Circus cyaneus, Lin. ...	Masuri ...	Miss Milman.
1	Cranorrhinus corrugatus, Tem. ...	Malacca ...	Rai Rajendra Mullick Bahadoor.
2	Dendrocitta himalayensis, Blyth. ...	Masuri ...	Miss Milman.
1	Enicurus immaculatus, Vig.	„ ...	Ditto.
3	Gallophasis albocristatus, Vig. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Garrulax leucolophus, Hardw. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Gecinus occipitalis, Vig.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Grammatoptila striata, Vig. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
3	Hydrobata asiatica, Sw. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Lamellus erythronotus, Vig. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Lanius nigriceps, Frankl.	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Aves,—*continued*.		
1	Lobivanellus indicus, Bodd.	Masuri ...	Miss Milman.
1	Lophophorus impeyanus, Lath. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Malacias capistriata, Vig.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Malacocercus terricolor, Hodg. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Megaceryle guttata, Vig.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Merula albocincta, Royle.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Otocompsa leucogenys, Gray ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Pavo muticus, L. ...	Burmah ...	Rai Rajendra Mullick Bahadoor.
1	Phœnicopterus roseus, Pallas. ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Polyplectron-bicalcaratum, L. ...	Malayan peninsula.	Ditto.
1	„ „ ...	„ ...	Rai Rajendra Mullick Bahadoor.
1	Pomatorhinus erythrogenys, Vig. ...	Masuri ...	Miss Milman.
2	Pucrasia macrolopha, Less.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Pyrrhula erythrocephala, Vig. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Querquedula crecca, Lin.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Ruticilla fuliginosa, Vig.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Scolopax rusticola, Lin ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Tanygnathus moluccensis, Lath. ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
2	Tinnunculus alaudarius, Gmel. ...	„ ...	Miss Milman.
1	Trochalopteron erythrocephalum, Vig. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
	Reptilia.		
1	Pangshura smithii, Gray.	Allahabad ...	E. Atkinson, Esq.
1	Trionyx gangeticus, Cuv.	„ ...	Ditto.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Ethnological Specimens.		
	Arms, ornaments, &c., used by the aboriginal race in the Chanda district.		
1	Bow, *Kamtha* ...	Chanda District ...	Purchased.
10	Arrows, *Tir* ...	,, ...	Ditto.
3	Spear heads, *Bhala* ...	,, ...	Ditto.
2	Iron ends of spear, *Pota*...	,, ...	Ditto.
1	Brass trumpet, *Sing* ...	,, ...	Ditto.
2	Pairs of brass crescents, *Turra*, worn on turban at time of dancing ...	,, ...	Ditto.
1	Pair of wooden castanets, *Tiplya*, used to keep time to music ...	,, ...	Ditto.
1	Brass comb with shells in string, *Kangwa*, used by men and women of the Madia caste ...	,, ...	Ditto.
3	Wooden combs, *Kangwa*, used by men and women of the madia caste ...	,, ...	Ditto.
2	Wooden combs, *Phani*, used by men and women of the madia caste ...	,, ...	Ditto.
1	Brass necklace, *Sari*, used by women of Madia caste	,, ...	Ditto.
1	Brass necklace, *Sari*, used by women of Madia caste and all other classes ...	,, ...	Ditto.
2	Brass anklets, *Kálwáké*, used when dancing by madia males ...	,, ...	Ditto.
1	Iron anklet, *Kálwáké*, used when dancing by Madia males	,, ...	Ditto.
1	Pair pewter anklets, *Péhari*, used by women of Madia caste ...	,, ...	Ditto.
1	Pair brass anklets, *Péhari*, used by women of Madia caste ...	,, ...	Ditto.

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NAME.	LOCALITY.	DONOR.
ETHNOLOGICAL SPECIMENS, —*continued.*		
Arms, ornaments, &c., used by the aboriginal race in the Chanda district,—continued.		
1 Pair of brass anklets, *Vakyá*, used by Madia and Gond women ...	Chanda District ...	PURCHASED.
2 Pairs of brass armlets, *Karra*, used by men of Madia caste ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2 Pairs of leaden armlets, *Mottya*, used by Madia and Gond women ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1 Brass wristlet, *Mastura*, used by Madia women	„ ...	Ditto.
1 Brass wristlet, *Válá*, used by Madia women ...	„ ...	Diito.
1 Brass wristlet, *Válá*, used by Madia men and women	„ ...	Ditto.
1 Pair of brass earrings with plugs and chains, *Gundi*, used by Madia women	„ ...	Ditto.
1 Pair of brass earrings, *Tanoor*, used by Madia women	„ ...	Ditto.
1 Pair of pewter earrings, *Tanoor*, used by Madia women	„ ...	Ditto.
1 Pair of wooden ear plugs, *Gundi*, used by Madia women	„ ...	Ditto.
2 Pairs of silver earrings, *Pan Bali*, used by Gond and Madia women ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1 Pair of brass earrings, *Bali*, used by Madia men	„ ...	Ditto.
1 Brass nose-ring, *Mukhará*, used by Madia and Gond women ...	„ ...	Ditto.
3 Brass finger rings, *Mudyá*, used by men and women of Gond and Madia castes	„ ...	Ditto.
1 Pewter chain, *Sakli*, used by Madia, Gond and Kumbi women ...	„ ...	Ditto.

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NAME.	LOCALITY.	DONOR.
ETHNOLOGICAL SPECIMENS, —*continued.*		
Arms, ornaments, &c., used by the aboriginal race in the Chanda district,—continued.		
1 Brass bead chain with bells, *Mannial*, used by Madia men	Chanda District ...	PURCHASED.
1 Glass bead chain, *Mannial*, used by Madia women	„ ...	Ditto.
1 Glass bead chain, *Mannial*, used by Madia women	„ ...	Ditto.
1 Glass bead chain with bells, *Mál*, used by Madia women	„ ...	Ditto.
1 Necklace of shells (cowries), *Caur Málá*, used by Madia men at time of dancing	„ ...	Ditto.
5 Wristlets, *Karé*, used by Madia men ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1 Brass vessel, *Warkhá*, used for taking water out of springs and rivulets ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1 Straw basket, *Tapli*, used for keeping provisions, &c.	„ ...	Ditto.
MISCELLANEOUS.		
1 Granite slab being a portion of an ancient temple on the bank of the Brahmaputra	Tezpore ...	CAPT. BUTCHER.

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Appendix A *(a)*.

Specimens received from Dr. F. Stoliczka in exchange.

	Name.	Locality.
	Mammalia.	
2	Cynopterus sherzeri, Fitzing ...	Car Nicobar.

Specimens given to Dr. F. Stoliczka in exchange for the above.

	Mammalia.	
1	Pteropus medius, Tem.	Calcutta.

Appendix B.

Specimens prepared and placed in the Museum in April 1873.

	Mammalia.	
1	Canis familiaris, L.	Mounted.
1	„ „ „	Skeleton dried.
1	Felis bennettii, Gray.	Skull mounted.
1	Loris javanicus, Geoff.	„ „
1	Presbytis cephalopterus, Zimm. ...	„ „
1	Vesperugo imbricatus, Horsfd. ...	Skeleton cleaned.
1	Vesperus andersoni, Dobson	„ „
	Aves.	
1	Alecteris petrosa, Lath.	Mounted.
1	Ara macao, Lin.	Skin prepared.
1	Cacatua leadbeateri, Vig.	Mounted.
1	„ moluccensis, Gmel.	„

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Specimens prepared and placed in the Museum in April 1873—continued.

	AVES,—*continued.*	
1	Casuarius bennettii, Gould.	Mounted.
1	Chrysotis amazonicus, Gmel. ...	„
1	Cranorrhinus corrugatus, Tem. ...	„
1	Crax carunculata, Tem.	„
1	„ globicera, Lin.	„
1	Lanius nigriceps, Frankl.	„
1	Pavo muticus, L.	Skeleton dried.
1	Phœnicopterus roseus, Pallas. ...	„ „
1	Polyplectron bicalcaratum, Lin. ...	„ „
1	„ „	Skin prepared.
1	Tanygnathus moluccensis, Lath. ...	Mounted.
	REPTILIA.	
1	Batagur baska, Gray.	Skeleton dried.
1	„ thurgi, Gray.	„ „
1	Cuora amboinensis, Daud.	„ mounted.
1	Cyclemys oldhami, Gray.	„ „
3	„ „ „	„ dried.
2	Emyda vittata, Peters	„ „
1	Testudo elongata, Blyth	„ mounted.
7	„ „ „	„ dried.
1	Trionyx gangeticus, Cuv.	„ „

Specimens in course of preparation.

	REPTILIA.	
1	Morenia berdmorei, Blyth	Skeleton mounting.

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Appendix C.

Numbers of Visitors to the Museum during the month of April 1873.

April 1873, Dates.	Natives.		Europeans.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
1	528	92	5	3	628
2	444	78	5	2	529
3	446	80	7	4	537
4 Friday...	...	...	...	...	...
5	654	53	5	1	713
6	756	95	4	...	855
7	446	70	8	2	526
8	476	64	4	...	544
9	316	45	5	...	366
10	477	73	7	5	562
11 Friday...	...	...	...	...	...
12	393	63	13	3	472
13	345	42	4	...	391
14	337	80	2	2	421
15	288	51	12	6	357
16	303	55	8	...	366
17	251	28	2	3	284
18 Friday...	...	...	...	...	...
19	450	84	21	2	557
20	272	50	21	...	343
21	435	71	6	1	513
22	385	66	10	5	466
23	370	49	5	...	424
24	414	59	13	7	493
25 Friday...	...	...	...	...	...
26	341	96	15	5	457
27	369	53	10	3	435
28	316	45	3	2	366
29	413	60	22	11	506
30	405	59	11	5	480
Total ...	10,630	1,661	228	72	12,591

Average number of visitors was 484.

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Appendix D.

Accessions to the Library in April 1873.

Title.	Donor.
Sowerby and Lear, Tortoises and Turtles, &c., 1872	Purchased.
Martini and Chemintz, Conchylican Cabinet, Text and Plates, 1769-95	Ditto.
Wiegmann, Herpetologie Mexicana, Part I, 1834	Ditto.
Zoologist, No. 90, March 1873	Ditto.
American Journal of Science and Arts, No. 25, Vol. V, January 1873	Ditto.
Annals and Magazine of Natural History, Nos. 63 & 64, March and April 1873 ...	Ditto.
Orient. Sport. Mag. Vol. VI, No. 64, April 1873	Editor, O. S. M.
Indian Antiquary, Vol. II, Part 16, April 1873	Home Department.
Beddome, Flora sylvatica, S. India, Pt. XXV, 1873	Ditto.
Proc. As. Soc., Beng., No. II, February 1873 ...	Asiatic Society, Bengal.

Appendix E.

Statement of work of the Museum Servants in April 1873.

Artist.—Finished drawings of the side and under views and outline of the dorsal plates of *Platysternum megacephalum*, Gray, and upper and under views and side view of the head of *Platysternum*.

Markman.—Printing names on the stands of Zoological specimens, addressing boxes and numbering the mounted birds of the Asiatic Society's collection.

Carpenters.—Preparing stands for Natural History specimens, packing boxes and boxes for storing artificial eyes.

Painter.—Polishing stands for Natural History specimens, and painting one almirah and a tin box.

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MINUTES OF THE TRUSTEES

OF

THE INDIAN MUSEUM

FOR THE YEAR 1873-74.

No. 2.

11TH JUNE 1873.

Present:

THE *Hon'ble Sir* R. COUCH, *in the Chair.*
COLONEL H. HYDE.
COLONEL J. E. GASTRELL.
H. B. MEDLICOTT, ESQ.
H. F. BLANFORD, ESQ.

I.—1. The Minutes of the last Meeting, having been circulated and approved, were signed by the Chairman.

2. On the report of the Finance Committee, that they had examined the accounts for the months of April and May 1873, and found them to agree with the vouchers, the accounts were signed by the Chairman.

3. Read a report from the Finance Committee, recommending sanction to an application, forwarded through the Curator, by Mr. Nevill, for two additional Shell Cabinets, at a cost of Rs. 100 each.

ORDER:—

Sanctioned.

4. Read a report from the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of two bills for books, one from Messrs. Friedlander and Son for £46-9-9, and the other from Mr. Quaritch for £23-2-6.

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ORDER :—

Sanctioned.

II.—Read the Curator's report, for the month of May 1873.

III.—1. Read a demi-official letter from Dr. Stoliczka, dated 17th May 1873, submitting his resignation as a Trustee of the Museum and as a Member of all Committees.

ORDER :—

Record.

The following Members were appointed to be the Committee of visitors :—

W. S. ATKINSON, ESQ.
COLONEL GASTRELL.
H. B. MEDLICOTT, ESQ.
COLONEL HYDE.
H. F. BLANFORD, ESQ.

2. The Honorary Secretary reported that the Annual Report had been circulated to the Trustees as ordered, I. 4 of 12th May 1873.

The Report was adopted and signed by the Chairman.

3. Read a letter from the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, &c., No. 120, dated 29th May 1873, informing the Trustees, that the Governor General in Council regrets he is unable to sanction the supply of unmedicated spirit to the Indian Museum.

ORDER :—

Consideration deferred for further information respecting substances which by admixture with alcohol shall render it undrinkable, and shall not injure specimens preserved in it.

4. Read a letter from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, North-Western Provinces, No. 298, dated 29th May 1873,

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offering to the Museum three cases containing specimens of wood, &c.

ORDER :—

Reply thanking the Assistant Conservator for the offer, and saying that there is no section of the Museum collections in which the specimens could be placed.

5. Read a notification from the Government of India, endorsed to the Trustees by the Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, &c., No. 451, dated 20th May 1873, stating that the Governor General in Council is pleased to gazette the appointments in the Indian Museum of Mr. Wood-Mason and Mr. Nevill.

ORDER :—

Record.

6. Read a letter from Dr. Anderson, No. 1140 of 11th June 1873, applying for 3 days' subsidiary leave from the 28th instant.

ORDER :—

Subsidiary leave granted, subject to the production of a certificate from the Accountant General, shewing that that amount of privilege leave is due to Dr. Anderson.

7. Read a letter from Dr. Anderson, No. 1139 of the 11th June, in which he applies for permission to take with him to Europe, the Yunan zoological collections, 35 drawings of Chelonia which are the property of the Trustees, and some of the specimens of Indian and Malayan Chelonia.

ORDER :—

Dr. Anderson to be requested to furnish some further information respecting the number and bulk of the specimens he proposes to take with him.

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CURATOR'S REPORT

FOR

MAY 1873.

Appendix A.—I have the honor to report the accessions to the Museum detailed in Appendix A, *viz.*, 756 by presentation.

The specimens are distributed as follows :—

Mammals ...	3	Reptiles	9
Birds	610	Mollusca	134

Appendix B.—Forty-five specimens have been prepared during the month and deposited in the Museum, and 6 others were in course of preparation.

Appendix C.—In accordance with the Bye-law III, 1, and the order of the Trustees dated 7th May 1873, the Museum was closed to the public for the execution of repairs.

Appendix D.—I have to announce six presentations to the Library, and the receipt of forty volumes purchased in Europe. The accessions are fully stated in Appendix D.

Appendix E.—The work of the Museum servants is shown in Appendix E.

JOHN ANDERSON, M. D.,
Curator.

The 10th June 1873.

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Appendix A.

Accessions to the Museum in May 1873.

	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Mammalia.		
1	Hylobates variegatus, Kuhl. ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Tragulus meminna, Erxleben	...	Ditto.
1	Ursus malayanus, Raffles	...	Ditto.
	Aves.		
2	Abrornis schisticeps, Hodg.	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
1	Acanthoptila nipalensis, Hodg.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Acomus erythropthalmus, Raffles	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Aceros nipalensis, Hodg.	Samagooting, Assam	Captain Butler and Museum Collector.
2	Acridotheres fuscus, Wagler	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Acridotheres tristis, Lin.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Ægialitis curonicus, Beseke	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
3	Ægialitis mongolicus, Pall.	Arracan ...	Museum Collector.
1	Ægialitis philippensis, Lath.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Ægithaliscus erythrocephalus, Vig. ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
1	Ægithina typhia, Lin. ...	Samagooting, Assam	Captain Butler and Museum Collector.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	AVES,—*continued.*		
1	Ægithina typhia, Lin. ...	Arracan ...	Museum Collector.
5	Æthopyga ignicauda, Hodg.	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
3	„ nipalensis, Hodg.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
2	„ saturata, Hodg.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Agapornis pullaria, Lin. ...	..	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Alcedo bengalensis, Lin. ...	Samagooting, Assam	Captain Butler and Museum Collector.
3	„ „ „ ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
1	Analcipus traillii, Vig. ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Anthus rosaceus, Hodg....	„ „ ...	Ditto.
2	Aquilœtus bonellii, Tem.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Aquilla imperialis, Bechst.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
2	Ara macao, Lin. ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Arachnothera pusilla, Blyth.	Arracan ...	Museum Collector.
2	Arborophila torqueola, Valenc.	Samagooting, Assam	Captain Butler and Museum Collector.
1	Argusianus giganteus, Tem.	...	W. Pritchard, Esq.
1	Ardea cinerea, Lin. ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
4	Ardeola grayii, Sykes ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	„ „ „ ...	Samagooting, Assam	Captain Butler and Museum Collector.
1	Bainopus grandis, Blyth.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Baza jerdoni, Blyth ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
2	Brachypodius melanocephalus, Gm. ...	Arracan ...	Museum Collector.
1	Brachypteryx nipalensis, Hodg.	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
2	„ olivaceus, Strickl.	Arracan ...	Museum Collector.
1	Bubulcus coromandus, Bodd.	Samagooting, Assam	Captain Butler and Museum Collector.
3	„ „ ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
3	Bulaca indranee, Sykes....	„ „ ...	Ditto.

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	Aves,—*continued.*		
1	Butorides javanicus, Horsf.	Arracan ...	Museum Collector.
1	Cacatua moluccensis, Gmel.	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Calliope camtschatkensis, Gmel.	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
2	Campephaga sylvatica, Tick.	Arracan ...	Museum Collector.
3	„ „ ...	Samagooting, Assam	Captain Butler and Museum Collector.
1	Caprimulgus albonotatus, Tick	Arracan ...	Museum Collector.
1	Caprimulgus indicus, Lath,	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
1	„ monticola, Frankl	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Carpodacus erythrinus, Pall. ..	...	W. Rutledge Esq.
1	Casarca rutila, Pall. ...	...	Ditto.
1	„ „ ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
5	Celalyca lanceolata, Vig...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
2	Chæmarrhornis leucocephala, Vig. ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Chalcococcyx smaragdinus, Blyth ...	Samagooting, Assam	Captain Butler and Museum Collector.
1	Chaptia malayensis, Hay	Arracan ...	Museum Collector.
1	Charadrias longipes, Tem.	Samagooting, Assam	Captain Butler and Museum Collector.
4	Chelidorhynx hypoxantha, Blyth ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
1	Chibia hottentotta, Lin...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
2	„ „ ...	Samagooting, Assam	Captain Butler and Museum Collector.
1	Chrysocolaptes aurantius, Bodd. ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
1	„ sultaneus, Hodg. ...	„ „ ..	Ditto.
2	„ „ ...	Arracan ...	Museum Collector.
6	Chrysophlegma chlorolophus, Vig. ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
1	„ flavinucha, Gould ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.

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	AVES,—*continued.*		
1	Chrysophlegma flavinucha, Gould ...	Samagooting, Assam	CAPTAIN BUTLER AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	„ vittatus, V. ...	Arracan ...	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
4	Cichloides atrogularis, Lin. ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	„ rufula, Drap. ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Cissa speciosa, Shaw ...	Samagooting, Assam	CAPTAIN BUTLER AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	Collyrio tephronotus, Vig.	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
2	Copsychus saularis, Lin...	Samagooting, Assam	CAPTAIN BUTLER AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	„ „ ...	Arracan ...	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	Coracias affinis, M'cell. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ indica, Lin. ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
2	Corvus culminatus, Sykes	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	„ sinensis, Swinh...	Arracan ...	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
6	Corydalla rufula, V. ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	„ striolata, Blyth...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Crocopus viridifrons, Blyth	Arracan ...	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
2	Crypsirhina varians, Lath.	„ ...	Ditto.
4	Cryptolopha cinereo-capilla, V. ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
6	Cuculus canorus, Lin. ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	„ poliocephalus, Lath.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Cyanops asiatica, Lath. ...	Samagooting, Assam	CAPTAIN BUTLER AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	Cypselus affinis, Gray ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	„ infumatus, Sclater	„ „ ...	Ditto.
2	Dendrocitta himalayensis, Blyth ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
8	„ „ ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	„ „ frontalis, Horsfd. ...	Arracan ...	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	„ „ ...	Samagooting, Assam	CAPTAIN BUTLER AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	Dendrotreron hodgsonii, Vig. ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE, AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.

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	Aves,—*continued*.		
1	Dicæum cruentum, Lin. .	Samagooting, Assam	Capt. Butler and Museum Collector.
1	„ „ „ ...	Arracan ...	Museum Collector.
1	Dicrurus albirictus, Tem.	Katmandoo Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
1	„ longicaudus, Hay	Samagooting, Assam	Capt. Butler and Museum Collector.
1	Dissemurus paradiseus, Lin.	Arracan ...	Museum Collector.
1	Enicurus immaculatus, Vig.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ maculatus, Hodg.	Samagooting, Assam	Capt. Butler and Museum Collector.
1	„ „ „	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
1	„ nigrifrons, „	„ „ ...	Ditto,
1	„ schistaceus „	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Entomobia pileata, Bodd.	Arracan ...	Museum Collector.
2	„ smyrnensis, Lin.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ „ ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
1	Eolophus roseicapillus, V.	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Eophona melanura, Gm....	China ...	Ditto.
2	Erythrosterna leucura, Gmel.	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
1	Eudynamys coronata, Lin.	Arracan ...	Museum Collector.
1	Eulabes intermedius, Hay.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ „ „	Samagooting, Assam	Capt. Butler and Museum Collector.
1	Euplocomus vieilleotii, Gray	...	W. Pritchard, Esq.
3	Eurystomus orientalis, Lin.	Samagooting, Assam	Capt. Butler and Museum Collector
1	Falco peregrinator, Sundev.	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
1	Francolinus pictus, J. & S.	..	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Garrulax albogularis, Gould	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
1	„ bispecularis, Vig.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	„ chinensis, Scop.	..	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	„ moniliger, Hodg.	Samagooting, Assam	Capt. Butler and Museum Collector.
1	Gecinus occipitalis, Vig.	„ „	Ditto.
1	„ „ „ ...	Arracan ...	Museum Collector.

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	AVES,—*continued.*		
7	Geocichla citrina, Lath....	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	„ unicolor, Tick.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Glareola orientalis, Lin,...	Arracan ...	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
2	Graculus sinensis, Shaw...	Samagooting, Assam	CAPT. BUTLER AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	Granativora luteola, Lath.	...	W. RUTLEDGE, ESQ.
1	Graucalus macei, Less ...	Katmandoo, Nepau	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
3	„ „ „ ...	Arracan ...	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	„ „ „ ...	Samagooting, Assam	CAPT. BUTLER AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	Grus antigone, Lin. ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Haliastur indus, Bodd. ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
2	„ „ „ ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
2	„ „ „ ...	Arracan ...	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	Harpactes oreskios, Tem.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Helodromas ochrophus, Lin.	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
2	Hemichelidon latirostris, Vig.	„ „ ...	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	Hemixos flavala, Hodg. ...	Samagooting, Assam	CAPTAIN BUTLER AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
4	„ pygæus, Hodg. ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	Heterura sylvana, Hodg	„ „ ...	Ditto.
2	Hierococcyx varius, Kuhl	„ „ ..	Ditto.
4	Himantopus intermedius, Blyth	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Hirundo rustica, Lin. ...	Samagooting, Assam	CAPTAIN BUTLER AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
3	Hydrocissa albirostris, Shaw	„ „ ...	Ditto.
2	„ „ ...	Arracan ...	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	Hydrornis nipalensis, Hodg.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Hypacanthis spinoides, Vig.	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
2	Hypocentor aureola, Lath.	„ „ ...	Ditto.

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	Aves,—*continued.*		
1	Hypopicus hyperythrus, Vig.	Samagooting, Assam	Captain Butler and Museum Collector.
1	Hypsypetes maclellandi, Horsfd.	„ „ ...	Col. Lawrence and
2	„ „ ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Museum Collector.
7	„ „ ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
2	„ psaroides, Vig.	Arracan ...	Museum Collector.
1	„ „ „	Samagooting, Assam	Captain Butler and Museum Collector.
1	Ianthocincla cærulatus, Hodg.	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
1	„ rufogularis, Gould	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Ibidorhyncha struthersii, Vig.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
6	Irena puella, Lath. ...	Arracan ...	Museum Collector.
1	„ „ „ ...	Samagooting, Assam	Captain Butler and Museum Collector.
2	Ithaginis cruentus, Hardw.	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
4	Ixos finlaysoni, Strickl. ...	Arracan ...	Museum Collector.
2	Ixulus flavicollis, Hodg.	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
1	Ketupa ceylonensis, Gmel.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	„ „ „	Arracan ...	Museum Collector.
3	Lanius nigriceps, Frankl.	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
2	„ tephronotus, Vig.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
4	Leiothrix lutea, Scop. ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
3	Limnætus nipalensis, Hodg.	„ „ ..	Ditto.
6	Lobivanellus, Bodd. ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
2	Lyncornis cerviniceps, Gould	Arracan ...	Museum Collector.
5	Machlolophusxanthogenys, Vig.	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
2	Malacias capistriata, Vig.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
4	Megalaima asiatica, Lath.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	„ caniceps, Frankl. ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.

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	Aves,—*continued.*		
2	Megalaima hodgsoni Bonap. ...	Samagooting, Assam	Captain Butler and Museum Collector.
1	„ lineata, Vieill.	Arracan ...	Museum Collector.
1	„ virens, Bodd.	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
1	Melanochlora sultanea, Hodg.	Samagooting, Assam	Captain Butler and Museum Collector.
1	Melanopelargus episcopus, Bodd.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
2	„ „ ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
1	„ nigra, Lin...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Melophus melanicterus, Gmel.	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
1	„ „ ...	Arracan ...	Museum Collector.
2	Meniceros ginginianus, Shaw.	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
1	Merula boulboul, Lath....	Samagooting, Assam	Captain Butler and Museum Collector.
1	Microcarbo melanognathus, Brandt. ...	Arracan ...	Museum Collector.
2	Micronisus badius, Gm....	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ „ „ ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
1	Micropternus badius, Raffles	Samagooting, Assam	Captain Butler and Museum Collector.
2	„ phaioceps, Blyth.	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
2	„ „ ...	Arracan ...	Museum Collector.
2	Mixornis rubecapilla, Tick.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ „ ...	Samagooting, Assam	Captain Butler and Museum Collector.
1	Motacilla alba, Lin. ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
2	Mulleripicus gutturalis, Valenc.	Samagooting, Assam	Captain Butler and Museum Collector.
3	Munia atricapilla, V. ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
2	Myiagra azurea, Bodd. ...	Arracan ...	Museum Collector.

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	AVES,—*continued.*		
1	Myiophonus temminckii, Vig.	Samagooting, Assam	CAPTAIN BUTLER AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
3	„ „ ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
5	Myzanthe ignipectus, Hodg.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
6	Nectarinia asiatica, Lin.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	„ goalpariensis, Lath.	Samagooting, Assam	CAPTAIN BUTLER AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
2	„ „ ...	Arracan ...	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	„ „ ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
7	Nemura rufilata, Hodg....	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Niltava macgrigoriæ, Burt.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
3	Numenius phæopus, Lin.	Arracan ...	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
2	Nyctiardea nycticorax, Lin.	„ ...	Ditto.
5	„ „ ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	Ocyris pusilla, Pall. ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
5	Oriolus kundu, Sykes ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
2	„ melanocephalus, Lin.	Samagooting, Assam	CAPTAIN BUTLER AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	Orthotomus longicaudus, Gm.	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	Osmotreron bicincta, Jerd.	Arracan ...	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
2	„ chloropteron, Blyth.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ „ ...	Samagooting, Assam	CAPTAIN BUTLER AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
2	Otocompsa emeria, Shaw	Arracan ...	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
2	„ leucogenys, Gray.	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
5	Palæornis rosa, Bodd. ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
5	„ schisticeps, Hodg.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Parus monticolus, Vig. ...	Samagooting, Assam	CAPTAIN BUTLER AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	Passer cinnamomeus, Gould	„ „ ...	Ditto.

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	AVES,—*continued.*		
2	Pelargopsis burmanica, Sharpe	Arracan ...	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	Pelicanus rufescens, Gmel.	Samagooting, Assam	CAPTAIN BUTLER AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
8	Pericrocotus brevirostris, Vig.	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
3	,, roseus, V. ...	Arracan ...	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
4	, speciosus, Lath.	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	,, ,, ...	Samagooting, Assam	CAPT. BUTLER AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
2	Petrocossyphus pandoo, Sykes	,, ,, ...	Ditto.
1	Petrocyclos chrysopterus, Gould	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	Phlothorus viridis, Lin. ...	Arracan ...	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	Phodilus nipalensis, Gray	Samagooting, Assam	CAPT. BUTLER AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	Phœnicopterus antiquorum, Tem. ...	...	W. RUTLEDGE, ESQ.
2	Phyllornis aurifrons, Tem.	Arracan ...	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
2	,, ,, ,, ...	Samagooting, Assam	CAPT. BUTLER AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	,, cochin-chinensis, Lath. ...	,, ,, ...	Ditto.
1	,, ,, ...	Arracan ...	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
3	,, hardwickii, J. & S.	Samagooting, Assam	CAPT. BUTLER AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	Phylloscopus viridanus, Blyth.	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	,, ,, ...	Arracan ...	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	Picus brunneifrons, Vig.	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
5	Pipastes maculatus, Blyth	,, ,, ...	Ditto.
2	,, ,, ,,	Arracan ...	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	Platycercus palliceps, Vig.	Australia ...	W. RUTLEDGE, ESQ.
8	Ploceus baya, Blyth ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	Poliornisteesa, Frankl. ...	,, ,, ...	Ditto.
1	Polish fowl	...	W. RUTLEDGE, ESQ.
3	Polyplectron tibetanum, Gmel.	Samagooting, Assam	CAPT. BUTLER AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.

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	Aves,—*continued.*		
4	Pomatorhinus erythrogenys, Vig. ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
2	Psaraglossa spiloptera, Vig.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
2	Pterocyclus lineatus, Vig.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Pteruthius erythropterus, Vig.	Arracan ...	Museum Collector.
2	„ „ ...	Samagooting, Assam	Capt. Butler and Museum Collector.
1	Pycnonotus flaviventris, Tick.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	„ „ ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
1	„ pusillus, Blyth	Arracan ...	Museum Collector.
2	Pyrotrogon hodgsoni, Gould	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ „ ...	Samagooting, Assam	Capt. Butler and Museum Collector.
1	Pyrrhula rubicilla, Pall.	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Reguloides proregulus, Pall.	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
1	Rhododytes tristis, Lin.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
2	„ „ „ ...	Samagooting, Assam	Capt. Butler and Museum Collector.
2	„ „ „ ...	Arracan ...	Museum Collector.
2	Rollulus roulroul, Scop....	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
2	Ruticilla frontalis, Vig. ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
1	„ fuliginosa, Vig.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
7	„ indica, Blyth ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	„ rufiventris, V. ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Siphia strophiata, Hodg	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	„ „ „	Samagooting, Assam	Captain Butler, and Museum Collector.
2	Sitta cinnamomeoventris, Blyth ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
5	„ „ ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
1	„ formosa, Blyth ...	Samagooting, Assam	Captain Butler and Museum Collector.
1	Siva cyanouroptera, Hodg.	Katmandoo, Nepaul	Col. Lawrence and Museum Collector.
2	Sphenocercus sphenurus, Vig.	„ „ ...	Ditto.

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	AVES,—*continued.*		
1	Spilornis cheela, Daud. ...	Arracan ...	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
2	„ „ „ ...	Samagooting, Assam	CAPTAIN BUTLER AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
2	Stachyris pyrops, Hodg.	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	„ melanoleucos, Gm.	Samagooting, Assam	CAPTAIN BUTLER AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
6	Stoperala melanops, Vig.	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	Streptoplia risoria, Lin. ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Surniculus dicruroides, Hodg.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
2	Tænioglaux cuculoides, Vig.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	„ „ ...	Samagooting, Assam	CAPTAIN BUTLER AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
3	„ „ ...	Arracan ...	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	Tchitrea paradisi, Lin. ...	Samagooting, Assam	CAPTAIN BUTLER AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
6	„ „ „ ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
5	Temenuchus malabaricus, Gm.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
4	„ „ ...	Arracan ...	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
2	Tephrodornis pondiceriana, Gm.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Tephrolanius pelvicus, Hodg.	Samagooting, Assam	CAPTAIN BUTLER AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	Thriponax crawfordi, Gray.	Arracan ...	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	Tiga intermedia, Blyth ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Tinnunculus alaudarius, Gm.	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	„ fuscatus, Blyth	Samagooting, Assam	CAPTAIN BUTLER AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	Totanus calidris, Lin. ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	Trichogramoptila striata, Lin. (Albino) ...	...	W. RUTLEDGE, ESQ.
1	Tringa canutus, Lin. ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
2	„ salina, Pall. ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Turtur suratensis, Gm. ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Upupa epops, Lin. ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	„ nigripennis, Gould	Samagooting, Assam	CAPTAIN BUTLER AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.

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	AVES,—*continued.*		
2	Urocissa cucullata, Gould	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
2	„ occipitalis, Blyth	„ „ ...	Ditto.
2	Urrua bengalensis, Frankl.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	Vagabunda rufa, Scop. ...	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	„ „ „ ...	Arracan ...	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
2	Vivia innominata, Burton	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
3	Volvocivora melaschistos, Hodg.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
1	„ sykesii, Strickl.	„ „ ...	Ditto.
2	„ „ „ ...	Arracan ...	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	Xantholæma duvaucelii, Less.	Samagooting, Assam	CAPTAIN BUTLER AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	„ hæmacephala, Müll ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
2	„ „ ...	Arracan ...	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	„ „ ...	...	W. RUTLEDGE, ESQ.
1	Yuhina gularis, Hodg. ...	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
3	„ occipitalis, Hodg.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Yungipicus nanus, Vig. ...	Arracan „	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1	„ semicoronatus, Malh. ...	Samagooting Assam	CAPT. BUTLER AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
6	Zosterops palpebrosa, Tem.	Katmandoo, Nepaul	COL. LAWRENCE AND MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
	REPTILIA.		
1	Batagur lineatus, Gray. ...	...	MR. O. L. FRASER.
1	Damonia hamiltonii, Gray.	Hazrapore, Jessore	G. NEVILL, ESQ.
1	Morenia ocellata, D. & B.	„ „	Ditto.
2	„ „ „	Fareedpore ...	DR. ANDERSON.
1	„ „ „ (Skull) ...	...	MR. R. D'CRUZ.
2	Trionyx ...	Irawaddy ...	HON'BLE A. EDEN.
1	„ ...	„ ...	MAJOR LOWNDES.
	MOLLUSCA		
1	Arca maculata, Sow. ...	Vizagapatam ...	A. W. BELLIS, ESQ.
1	„ Martinii, Recl. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ obliquata, Gray. ...	„ ...	Ditto.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Mollusca,—*continued.*		
30	Bullia vittata, L ...	Vizagapatam ...	A. W. Bellis, Esq.
6	Cardita muricata, Sow. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Cassis areola, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ rufa, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Chama gryphoides (?) L.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Crista divaricata, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
4	Cypræa Arabica, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ caputserpentis, L.	„ ...	Ditto.
4	„ ocellata, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ zonata, Gray ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Donax cuneatus, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Eburna canaliculata, Brug.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Natica pellistigrinæ, Ch.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Nerita ornata, Gm. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ polita, L. ...	„ ..	Ditto.
30	Oliva ispidula, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Siliqua radiata, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Strombus lentiginosus L.	„ ...	Ditto.
5	Tapes Bruguieri, Hanl. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
20	Terebra Traillii, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Triton cancellinus, D. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
9	Venerupis exotica, D. ...	„ ...	Ditto.

Appendix B.

Specimens prepared and placed in the Museum in May 1873.

	Mammalia.	
1	Hylobates variegatus, Kuhl. ...	Skin prepared.
1	Hyrax brucei, Gray	Skull mounted.
1	Presbytis pileatus, Blyth	„ „
1	Tragulus meminna, Erxleben ...	Skeleton dried.
1	Ursus malayanus, Raffles	Skin prepared.
	Aves.	
1	Acomus erythropthalmos, Raffles ...	Skeleton dried.
1	Agapornis pullaria, Lin.	Mounted.

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Specimens prepared and placed in the Museum in May 1873 —continued.

AVES,—*continued.*

2	Ara macao, Lin.	Mounted.
1	Argusianus giganteus, Tem. ...	Skin prepared.
1	Cacatua moluccensis, Gmel. ...	Skeleton dried.
1	Carpodacus erythrinus, Pall. ...	" "
1	" " " ...	Skin prepared.
1	Casarca rutila, Pall.	Skeleton dried.
1	Cyanops asiatica, Lath.	" "
1	Eolophus roseicapillus, V.	" "
1	Eophona melanura, Gm.	" "
1	Euplocomus vieillotii, Gray	" "
1	Garrulax chinensis, Scop.	Skin prepared.
1	Granativora luteola, Lath.	" "
1	Francolinus pictus, J. and S. ...	" "
1	Phœnicopterus antiquorum, Tem. ...	Skeleton dried.
1	Platycercus palliceps, Vig.	Mounted.
1	Polish fowl	"
1	Pyrrhula rubicilla, Pall.	Skin prepared.
2	Rollulus roulroul, Scop.	Skeleton dried.
1	Trichoglossoptila, Lin. (albino) ...	Mounted.

REPTILIA.

1	Ratagur lineatus, Gray	Skeleton dried.
1	Cyclemys dentata, ...	" "
2	" oldhami, Gray	" "
1	Damonia hamiltonii, Gray	" "
1	" " "	" cleaned.
1	Emyda vittata, Peters.	" dried.
1	Emys crassicollis, Gray	" cleaned.
1	Morenia berdmorei, Blyth	" dried.
1	" " "	" mounted.
1	Pangshura flaviventer, Gthr. ...	" cleaned.
1	" smithii, Gray	" "
1	Testudo elongata, Blyth	" dried.
1	" emys, M. and Schl.	" cleaned.
1	Trionyx gangeticus, Cuv.	" cleaned.
1	" peguensis	" "
1	" phayrei	" dried.

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Specimens in course of preparation.

	REPTILIA.	
1	Caretta imbricata, L.	Skeleton mounting.
1	Chelonia virgata	"
1	Damonia hamiltonii, Gray	"
1	Emyda ceylonensis, Gray	"
1	Mornia ocellata, D and B	"
1	Platysternum megacephalum, Gray ...	"

Appendix C.

Agreeably to the Bye-law, Section III. 1, the Museum was closed to the public during the month for the execution of repairs.

Appendix D.

Accessions to the Library in May 1873.

TITLE.	DONOR.
Flora Sylvatica, S. India, Pt. VI, 1873 ...	HOME DEPARTMENT.
Journal Asiatic Society, Bengal, Pt. II, No. 1, 1873	ASIATIC SOCIETY, BENGAL.
Revue et Mag: de Zoologie, Nos. 7—12 for 1871-72	PURCHASED.
Archiv für Naturg: 38 Jahrg. 3 Heft., 1872 ...	Ditto.
Bibl: Indica —Ain-i-Akbari, No. 275, Fasc. XVI, 1873	ASIATIC SOCIETY, BENGAL.
Quart: Journ: Micros: Sci., No. I, April 1873	PURCHASED.
Journ. für Ornith: Heft. V and VI, 1872 ...	Ditto.
Der Zoolog: Garten, No. 12, December 1872 ..	Ditto.
Azchiv für Anatomie, &c. Heft. 4, 1872 ...	Ditto.
Monatsb: K. P. A. der W., September, October and November 1872	Ditto.
American Journ: Sci. and Arts, Vol. V, Nos. 26 and 27, February and March 1873 ...	Ditto.

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Accessions to the Library in May 1873 —continued.

Title.	Donor.
Semper; Reisen in Arch: der Philip: II, Theil, II Band, IV Heft., 1872	Purchased.
Jenaische Zeitschrift für Medecin and Naturw. Vols. I—VI and VII, Parts 1—3, 1864—73 ..	Ditto.
Leuckart; Ueber der Morphologie—Wirbellosen Thiere, 1848	Ditto.
Daudin; His: Nat: des Rainettes, &c. ...	Ditto.
Gegenbaur; Untersuch: vergl: Anatomie der Wirbelthiere, 1872	Ditto.
Hahn: Icones Orthoptorum, 1835	Ditto.
Leydig; Handbuch der vergl: Anatomie, Text and Atlas, 1864	Ditto.
Olivier; Entomologie—Coleopteres, Text and Atlas, 1789—1808	Ditto.
Charpentier: Orthoptera, 1841—45 ...	Ditto.
„ Horæ Entomolog: 1827 ...	Ditto.
Schaeffer; Abhand: von Insekten, 1764—79 ...	Ditto.
Reichenbach; Picinæ, 1841—45	Ditto.
„ Cetacea, 1846	Ditto.
Zenker, Dâ Nature Sexuali Generis Cypridis ...	Ditto.
Nordmann; Microsc: Beiträge—Wirbellosen Thiere, 1832	Ditto.
Nardo; Annotazione 54 Sp. di Crustacei, 1869, Ext. Vol. XIV, Mem: de l' Inst: Veneto ...	Ditto.
Spix; Animalia sp. nov. Testudinum, &c., 1824	Ditto.
Latham and Davies; Faunula Indica, edited by *Forster*, 1795	Ditto.
Saussure's Mem. l' Hist: Nat. du Mexique, 2 Liv. Myriapodes, 3 and 4 Liv. Blattides, 1860—65	Ditto.
„ Melanges Orthopt. Fasc. I, 1863...	Ditto.
Hagen: Cat: Harvard Mus., No. III, Astacidæ	Ditto.
Milne Edwards; Recherches sur les Mammiferes, Liv. 12 and 13	Ditto.
S. Muller; Reisen in Ind. Archip. I and II, 1857 (Ext. Werken Koninklijk Inst. Nederl. Indie)	Ditto.
Butler: Lepidoptera Exotica, Pt. XVI, April 1873	Ditto.
Memoirs Geolog. Survey, India, Vol. VI, Pt. 2, 1873	Agri. Dept.
„ Palæontologia Indica, Cret. Fauna S. India, Vol. VI, 3. Echinodermata 1873	Ditto.
Records Geolog: Survey, India, Vol. VI, Par 2. 1873	Ditto.
Schiodte; Naturh. Tidsskrift, 3rd Ser., Vol. VIII, Heft 1 and 2, 1872	Purchased.

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Accessions to the Library in May 1873 —concluded.

Title.	Donor.
Zeitchrift für wissen: Zool: Vol. XXXIII, Heft 1, 1873	Purchased.
Archiv fur Naturg: 39 Vol., 1 Heft., 1873 ...	Ditto.
Prime; Synon. Fam. Cyclades, 1860 ...	Ditto.
Menke; Synopsis meth. Molluscorum ..	Ditto.
Marten and Langkavel; Donum Bismarckianum 1871	Ditto.
Annals and Magazine, No. 65, May 1873 ...	Ditto.
Zoologist, 2nd Ser., No. 91, April 1873 ...	Ditto.

Appendix E.

Statement of work of the Museum servants in May 1873.

Artist.—Finished drawings of 2 views of *Morenia berdmorei*, Blyth, and 2 views of *Emys* ——— from Madras.

Markman.—Printing names on the stands of mounted Zoological specimens, addressing boxes and putting numbers on the stands of mounted birds of the Asiatic Society's collection.

Carpenter.—Preparing stands for Zoological specimens, packing-boxes, and boxes for storing artificial eyes.

Painter.—Painting and polishing stands for Natural History specimens, and polishing one big table.

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MINUTES OF THE TRUSTEES

OF

THE INDIAN MUSEUM

FOR THE YEAR 1873-74.

No. 3.

9TH JULY 1873.

Present:

THE *Hon'ble Sir* R. COUCH, *in the Chair.*
COL. H. HYDE, R. E.
H. B. MEDLICOTT ESQ.
W. S. ATKINSON, ESQ.
COL. J. E. GASTRELL.
BABU RAJENDRA MALLIKA, RAI BAHADOOR.
H. F. BLANFORD, ESQ.

I.—1. The Minutes of the last meeting having been circulated and approved, were signed by the Chairman.

2. On the report of the Finance Committee that they had examined the accounts for the month of June 1873, and found them to agree with the vouchers, the accounts were signed by the Chairman.

II. Read the Curator's report for the month of May 1873.

III.—1. Read a letter from the Curator No. 1144, dated 20th June 1873, applying for sanction to purchase one hogshead of caoutchicened spirit.

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ORDER RECORDED :—

One hogshead of pure spirit sanctioned for current use, and an application to be made to Government to allow carbolized spirit to be issued free of abkaree tax for the use of the Museum, pending a report on the effect of various admixtures.

2. With reference to the Trustees' order, III. 7 of 11th June 1873, read a letter from Dr. Anderson, No. 1141, dated 13th June, giving further explanation concerning his request to take to Europe the Yunan zoological collections and some specimens and drawings of Indian Chelonia.

ORDER RECORDED :—

Dr. Anderson to be asked to explain the passage in para: 4 of his letter which refers to a collection made for illustrating his monograph, but which is distinguished from the Museum collections. Since it is not included in the collections, for the loan of which he applies, it is not clear whether he proposes to leave this behind, or to take it as a private collection, for which the sanction of the Trustees is not required.

Read a letter from Dr. J. Anderson, No. 1142, dated 19th June, explaining the passage in his previous letter in reference to the preceding order.

ORDER RECORDED :—

Dr. Anderson to be permitted to take to Europe the Yunan zoological collections for the purpose of description and publication.

With reference to the above order read a letter from the Curator, No. 1147, dated 30th June 1873, engaging eventually to submit to the Trustees his intended work on Chelonia for their decision how it is to be published.

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ORDER RECORDED:—

Dr. Anderson to be allowed to take with him the specimens of Chelonia, and the drawings specified in his letters of the 11th and 13th June, for the purpose of comparing them with the European collections, on the understanding that they are not to be used for publication without the sanction of the Trustees.

3. Read a letter from the Honorary Secretary to the Asiatic Society of Bengal, No. 233, announcing that Colonel J. E. Gastrell has been appointed a Trustee of the Indian Museum in place of Dr. Stoliczka, resigned.

ORDER RECORD:—

4. Read a letter from the Assistant Secretary, dated 24th June 1873, stating that he has been informed by Mr. Wood-Mason, that one of the insect cabinets lately received from Mr. Janson had been almost, if not entirely, ruined by salt-water.

ORDER RECORDED:—

The Curator to be requested to report on the condition of the packing case and tin in which the cabinet was sent, with a view to ascertaining with whom the blame rests. Also the cause of the delay in such report being sent in; since it appears that the cabinet arrived two or three months since.

5. Read a telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, &c., No. 141, dated 3rd July 1873, also a copy of a notification No. 143, dated 4th July 1873, to the effect that Dr. Anderson had been allowed furlough for 2 years from the 1st instant with subsidiary leave for 3 days from the 28th ultimo.

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ORDER:—

Record.

Mr. Wood-Mason to officiate for Dr. Anderson as Curator during his absence on furlough, and Mr. Nevill to officiate for Mr. Wood-Mason. The Secretary to be requested to take steps to procure some person to officiate as Assistant Secretary.

6. Read a letter from the Assistant Secretary reporting that the duftry has been absent for a month without having asked permission, and has gone to his home at Dacca. He has lately returned, has asked to be taken back and pleads sickness as the cause of his absence; he has, however, not given satisfaction either in his office work, or to the Curator; should the Trustees think fit to dismiss him, the Assistant Secretary recommends for the post a man called Koodrootoollah who has been employed as temporary substitute and who has given satisfaction.

Read also a petition from Fukeerudeen Duftry representing that his absence was owing to illness, and enclosing a medical certificate to that effect.

ORDER:—

The Duftry Fukeerudeen to be dismissed and Koodroo to be appointed for two months on trial.

7. Read a letter from the Executive Engineer, 2nd Calcutta Division, No 929, dated 14th June 1873, asking to be informed of the wishes of the Trustees with reference to gas and water systems in the new museum building and also asking for information as to what action has been taken for provision of the galleries.

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ORDER :—

Application to be made to Government to sanction the cases and galleries for the south wing (upper floor) recommended by the Sub-Committee of the Board. Application to be made also for sanction to gas and water pipes to be laid down in the Museum.

8. Read a letter from the Curator, No. 1148 dated 7th July 1873, submitting some specimens of stuffed fish presented by Dr. Bidie from the Madras Museum, and stating that he has asked for full particulars regarding the terms on which a man may learn the art.

ORDER :—

Application to be made to Dr. Bidie to allow one of the taxidermists to be sent to Madras to learn the art.

9. Read a letter from the Curator, No. 1149, dated 7th July 1873, recommending that the painter Woomesh be dismissed for general laziness and for having absented himself for 23 days without assigning any reason, and that another man be engaged in his stead.

ORDER :—

Sanctioned.

10. Read a letter from the Curator, No. 1150, dated 7th July 1873, stating that one of the chowkidars in charge at night of the Kyd Street House had detected a man removing a log of wood from the premises; Mr. Fraser prosecuted him in the name of the Trustees; the man stated that the Museum Durwan had given him permission to take the wood in return for being allowed to draw water from the house in which he was employed: he was convicted and fined three rupees. Under these circumstances the Curator reports that

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he had suspended Gungaram Durwan and recommends his dismissal.

ORDER:—

Gungaram Durwan to be dismissed.

11. Read a letter from Dr. Anderson, No. 1151, dated 9th July 1873, reporting that he has made over charge of the office of Curator on the forenoon of the 9th instant, also a letter from Mr. Wood-Mason reporting that he has assumed charge of that office.

ORDER:—

Record.

The Trustees observe that in the monthly reports of the Curator, no mention is made of the work performed by the Curator and Assistant Curators. They direct therefore that the Curator be requested to include this subject in future reports and in so doing to specify the work done as the regular duty of the Curator's office, noticing separately any work of a special character, and undertaken with a view to publication.

They desire also that it may be reported whether any part of the Museum collections have been inspected in detail during the month, and what is their condition.

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CURATOR'S REPORT

FOR

JUNE 1873.

Appendix A.—I have the honor to report the accessions to the Museum detailed in Appendix A, *viz.*, 250 by presentation.

The specimens are distributed as follows :—

Mammals	9	Crustacea	2
Birds	28	Coleoptera ...	159
Reptiles	51	Pycnogonida ...	1

Appendix A (a).—The details of the exchange with Mr. F. Day are given in Appendix A (a).

Appendix B.—Forty-seven specimens have been prepared during the month and deposited in the Museum, and 4 others were in course of preparation.

Appendix C.—Agreeably to the order of the Trustees the Museum has been closed to the public for the execution of repairs.

Appendix D.—I have to announce eight presentations to the Library, and the receipt of 3 volumes purchased in Europe. These accessions are fully stated in Appendix D.

Appendix E.—The work of the Museum servants is shown in Appendix E.

JOHN ANDERSON, M. D.,

The 7th July 1873. *Curator.*

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Appendix A.

Accessions to the Museum in June 1873.

	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Mammalia.		
1	Axis maculatus, Gray ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Hylobates ...	...	Ditto.
1	„ syndactylus, F. cuv	...	Ditto.
1	Manis ...	China ...	Ditto
1	Mus ...	Calcutta ...	Hinghu Khan.
3	Phyllorhina fulva, Gray ♂ ♀	Kutch ...	Dr. F. Stoliczka.
1	Vespertilio murinoides, Dobson ...	Chamba ...	H. M'L. Hutchison, Esq.
	Aves.		
2	Argusianus giganteus, Tem. ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Carpodacus erythrinus, Pall. ...	...	Ditto.
1	„ ...	...	Ditto.
6	Estrelda amandava, Lin...	...	Ditto.
1	Gallus domesticus ...	China ...	Ditto.
2	Garrulax chinensis, Scop	...	Ditto.
1	„ ...	...	Ditto.
1	Lanius ...	...	Ditto.
1	Milvus govinda, Sykes. ...	Assensole ...	W. E. Brooks, Esq.
1	„ „ „ ..	Etawah ...	Ditto.
1	„ „ „ juv.	Futtehgurh ...	Ditto.
1	„ melanotis, T. & S....	Utchuldawar, Etawah	Ditto.
1	„ palustris, A. Anderson ..	Etawah ...	Ditto.
1	„ „ „ ...	Shajehanpore ...	Ditto.
1	Munia punctulata, Lin....	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Psephotus pulcherrimus, Gould ...	Australia ...	Ditto.
5	Pytelia formosa, Lath. ...	...	Ditto.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Reptilia.		
1	Batagur lineatus, Gray ...	Allahabad ...	Mr J. Cockburn.
2	Bronchocela jubata, D.& B.	Sinkip ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.
2	Callophis bivirgatus, Boie	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ „ „	Singapore ...	Ditto.
1	Cerberus rhynchops, Schn.	Johore ...	Ditto.
1	Chrysopelea ornata, Shaw.	Singapore ...	Ditto.
1	Dendrophis caudolineata, Gray	Johore ...	Ditto.
6	Dendrophis picta, Lin. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ „ „ ...	Singapore ...	Ditto.
3	Draco quinquefasciatus, Gray	Sinkip ...	Ditto.
22	Draco	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Gavialis gangeticus ...	Calcutta ...	Babu Protapchandra Ghosha.
2	Hinulia maculata, Lin. ...	Nicobars ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.
1	Lycodon aulicus, Lin. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Platurus scutata, Laur. ..	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Simotes catenofis, Stol. ..	Johore ...	Ditto.
2	Tragops prasinus, Reinw.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Trionyx gangeticus, Cuv.	Allahabad ...	Mr. J. Cockburn.
1	Varanus dracæna, Lin. ...	Calcutta ...	Babu Protapchandra Ghosha.
	Insecta.		
	Coleoptera.		
	Fam. *Passalidæ*		
4	Aceraius emarginatus, Fabr. ...	Johore ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.
1	„ „ „ ...	Cherra Poonji ...	Maj. Godwin-Austen.
1	„ „ „ ...	Naga Hills, Assam	W. Roberts, Esq.
1	„ „ „ ...	Sikkim.	
5	„ grandis, Burm. ...	„ ...	Dr. Anderson.
10	„ „ „ ...	Seebsaugor, Assam	S. E. Peal, Esq.
18	Aulacocyclus Parryi, Kaup.	Johore ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.
10	Basilianus andamanensis, Stol., n. sp. ...	S. Andaman ...	Ditto.
5	„ „ „ ...	Nicobars ...	Dr. F. Stoliczka.
3	„ cancrus, Perch ...	Sikkim.	
1	„ „ „ ...	Naga Hills, Assam	W. Roberts, Esq.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	INSECTA,—*continued.*		
	COLEOPTERA,—*continued.*		
	Fam. *Passalidæ*,—contd.		
2	Basilianus Cantoris, Hope	Sikkim ...	A. S. B.
10	„ inæqualis, Burm...	Sinkip Island	
		Sunatre ...	J. WOOD-MASON, ESQ.
3	„ „ „ ...	Malacca ...	DR. F. STOLICZKA.
2	„ indicus. Stol., n. sp.	S. India ...	Ditto.
1	Comacupes cylindraceus, Perty (small var.) ...	Johore ...	J. WOOD-MASON, ESQ.
1	„ Masino, Stol., n. sp.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Eriocnemis monticulosus	Sumatra ...	DR. F. STOLICZKA.
1	„ tridens ...	Java.	
30	Leptaulax bicolor, Fabr....	S. Andaman ...	J. WOOD-MASON, ESQ.
3	„ „ „ ...	Johore ...	Ditto.
3	„ „ „ var.	„ ...	J. WOOD-MASON, ESQ.
4	„ „ „ ...	Sikkim ...	DR. F. STOLICZKA.
3	„ „ „ ...	Nicobars ...	Ditto.
3	„ dentatus, Fabr. ...	Sikkim ...	Ditto.
1	„ „ „ var. insignis ...	„ ...	Ditto.
6	„ „ „ ...	Butan Doars ...	DR. CAMERON.
1	„ „ „ ...	Assam ...	A. S. B.
2	„ „ „ ...	Pegu ...	S. KURZ, ESQ.
2	„ „ „ ...	Mergui ...	DR. W. ABBAY.
10	„ planus, Illig. ...	Johore ...	J. WOOD-MASON, ESQ.
3	„ „ „ var.	S. Andaman ...	Ditto.
1	Pleurarius brachyphyllus, Stol. ...	S. India ...	DR. F. STOLICZKA.
1	Tæniocerus biacanthatus, Guér. ...	Johore ...	J. WOOD-MASON, ESQ.
6	„ bicuspis, Kaup. ...	Sikkim ...	A. S. B.
	CRUSTACEA.		
1	Birgus latro, ♂ ...	Meroe Island, Nicobars ...	V. BALL, ESQ.
1	Carpilius maculatus, ♀ ...	Port Blair ...	R. W. H. WARNEFORD, ESQ.
	PYCNOGONIDA.		
1	Rhopalorhynchus Kröyeri, Wood-Mas. ♂ ...	Port Blair, Andamans ...	J. WOOD-MASON, ESQ.

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Appendix A (a).

Specimens given to F. Day, Esq., in exchange.

	Species.		Locality.
	Pisces.		
2	Ophiocephalus barca, H. B.	...	Calcutta bazar.

Specimens received from F. Day, Esq., in exchange for above.

	Pisces.		
1	Ambassis thomassi, Day	...	South Canara.

Specimens from Asiatic Society's collection given to F. Day, Esq., in exchange.

	Pisces.		
1	Apua fusca, Blyth	...	Tenasserim.
3	Barbus unimaculatus, Blyth	...	Calcutta bazar.
2	Nemacheilus pavonaceus, M'Cl.	...	
1	,, serpentarius, Day	...	

Specimens received from F. Day, Esq., in exchange for above.

	Pisces.		
1	Arius subrostratus, C. and V.	...	South Canara.
1	Barbus curmuca, H. B.	...	,,
1	,, lithopidos, Day	...	,,
1	Barbus vittatus, Day	...	,,
1	Barilius canarensis, Jerdon	...	,,
1	Chela boopis, Day	...	,,
1	Etrophis suratensis, Bloch.	...	,,
1	Nandus marginatus, Jerdon	...	,,
1	Ophiocephalus diplogramme, Day	...	,,
1	Prosopodasys dracæna,	...	,,
1	Pseudentropius sykesii, Jerdon	...	,,
1	Synaptura foliacea, Richardson	...	,,

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Appendix B.

Specimens prepared and placed in the Museum in June 1873.

	MAMMALIA.	
1	Axis maculatus, Gray	Skin prepared.
1	Hylobates	Mounted.
1	„ syndactylus, F. Cuv. ...	Skin prepared.
1	Kerivoula picta, Pall.	Skeleton cleaned.
1	Manis	Skin prepared.
1	Nycticejus heathii, Horsfd.	Skeleton cleaned.
1	„ ornatus, Blyth	„
	AVES.	
2	Argusianus giganteus, Tem.	Skeleton dried.
1	Carpodacus erythrinus, Pall. ...	Skin prepared.
1	„	„
6	Estrelda amandava, Lin.	„
1	Gallus domesticus, ...	Mounted.
2	Garrulax chinensis, Scop. ...	Skeleton dried.
1	„	Skin prepared.
1	Lanius	„
1	Munia punctulata, Lin.	„
1	Psephotus pulcherrimus, Gould ...	Mounted.
5	Pytelia formosa, Lath.	Skin prepared.
	REPTILIA.	
1	Batagur baska, Gray	Skeleton dried.
1	„ dhongoka, Gray	„ „
1	„ „ „	„ cleaned.
1	„ thurgi, L.	„ dried.
1	Caretta squamata, Gray	„ cleaned.
1	Chitra indica, Gray	„ dried.
1	Cyclemys dentata, H. B.	„ cleaned.
1	Emyda dura, ...	„ dried.
1	„ scutata, ...	„ „
1	„	„ cleaned.
1	„	„ „
1	Emys	„ „
2	Moreina berdmorei, Blyth	„ dried.
1	Platysternmu megacephalum, Gray ...	„ cleaned.
1	Pyxidea mouhotii, Gray	„ „
1	Testudo platynota, Blyth	„ „
1	Trionyx gangeticus, Cuv.	„ dried.

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Specimens in course of preparation.

	MAMMALIA.	
1	Pteropus nicobaricus, Fitzg.	Skeleton preparing.
	REPTILIA.	
1	Damonia hamiltonii, Gray	Skeleton preparing.
1	Emyda dura, H. B.	,,
1	Morenia ocellata, D. & B.	,,

Appendix C.

Agreably to the order of the Trustees, dated the 7th May 1873, the Museum was closed to the public for the execution of repairs.

Appendix D.

Accessions to the Library in June 1873.

TITLE.	DONOR.
The Ibis, 3rd Ser. Vol. III. No. 10, April 1873	PURCHASED.
Notices of Sanskrit Mss. Vol II, Pt. 3, No. VI	ASIATIC SOCIETY, BENGAL.
Journal Asiatic Society, Bengal, Pt. I, No. 1 and Pt. II. No. 2 of 1873	Ditto.
Flora Sylvatica, Pt. XXVI, 1873	DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, &C.
Eltoazah Aslool ut Tushree 1871	Ditto.
Proc. Zool. Soc. Pt. III, 1872	PURCHASED.
Trans. ,, ,, Vol. VIII, Pts. 4 and 5, 1872 ...	Ditto.
Indian Antiquary, Vol. II, Pt. XVIII, June 1873	HOME DEPARTMENT.
Orient. Sport. Mag., Vol. VI, No. 66, June 1873	EDITORS O. S. M.
Records Geol. Surv. India, Vol. VI, No. 1, 1873	DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, &C.
Criminal Statistics for 1871, N. W. P. ...	GOVERNMENT, N. W. P.

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Appendix E.

Statement of work of the Museum servants in June 1873.

ARTIST.—Finished drawings of the upper and under views of *Pelochelys cantorii* Gray, and a *Pangshura* from Godavery, and pencil drawing of the sternum of a whale from the Sitang river.

MARKMAN.—Printing names on the stands of Zoological specimens, and addressing collecting-boxes.

CARPENTERS.—Preparing stands for Natural History specimens, packing-boxes, and boxes for storing artificial eyes.

PAINTER.—Painting and polishing stands for Natural History specimens.

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MINUTES OF THE TRUSTEES

OF

THE INDIAN MUSEUM

FOR THE YEAR 1873-74.

13TH AUGUST 1873.

Present:

COL. H. HYDE, R. E.
H. B. MEDLICOTT, ESQ.
RAJAH JOTENDRO MOHUN TAGORE.
H. F. BLANFORD, ESQ.

Adjourned, no quorum being present.

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MINUTES OF THE TRUSTEES

OF

THE INDIAN MUSEUM

FOR THE YEAR 1873-74.

No. 4.

10TH SEPTEMBER 1873.

Present:

THE *Hon'ble Sir* R. COUCH, *in the Chair.*
H. B. MEDLICOTT, ESQ.
W. S. ATKINSON, ESQ.
RAJAH JOTENDRO MOHUN TAGORE.
H. F. BLANFORD, ESQ.

I.—1. The minutes of the last meeting having been circulated and approved were signed by the Chairman.

2. On the report of the Finance Committee that they had examined the accounts for the month of July 1873, and found them to agree with the vouchers, the accounts were signed by the Chairman.

3. Read a report of the Finance Committee, recommending for sanction the purchase of books to the value of Rs. 800, as applied for by the Curator and Assistant Curators; also to the payment of £22-14-10 to Messrs. H. S. King & Co.

ORDER RECORDED:—

Sanctioned.

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4. With regard to a letter from the Officiating Curator, No. 1157, dated 6th August 1873, read a report of the Finance Committee, recommending the purchase of the stores applied for, amounting to Rs. 514, the forge, boiler, &c., to be procured from some other dealers than Messrs. T. E. Thomson & Co., whose charges are greatly in excess of those of other dealers.

ORDER RECORDED:—

Sanctioned.

5. Read a report from the Finance Committee, recommending for sanction payment of freight on packages to be sent to Dr. Haast in New Zealand, as applied for by the Officiating Curator in his letter No. 1152, dated 11th July 1873.

ORDER RECORDED:—

Sanctioned.

II.—Read the Curator's reports for the months of July and August 1873.

III.—1. Read a Resolution of the Governor General in Council, endorsed to the Trustees by the Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce, No. 569, dated 9th July 1873, directing that all advances be refunded on the last day of each year, and drawn again on the next office day on a simple receipt; also a circular to the same effect from the Officiating Comptroller General, No. 189, dated 31st July 1873.

ORDER:—

Record.

2. Read a letter from the Executive Engineer, 2nd Calcutta Division, No. 1170, dated 4th August 1873, asking to be

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informed of the wishes of the Trustees concerning certain details of the new Museum building.

ORDER RECORDED:—

Ornamental iron gates, opening outwards into the recess, to be provided at the top of the steps at the main entrance.

Teak-wood doors of large size with fan lights above, to be provided for the doors leading from the entrance hall into the Asiatic Society's and Geological Survey rooms on the lower floor.

Gas to be provided in the rooms of the west galleries, but not elsewhere.

The south gallery, lower floor, to be shut off from the Asiatic Society's apartments by a window of ground glass.

Water to be laid on to the lavatories and the Curator's rooms only.

A removeable door to be provided at the entrance of the east gallery on the ground floor.

3. Read a letter from the Officiating Curator, No. 1154, dated 15th July 1873, stating that it is found on a further examination, that the Insect Cabinet, referred to in the Trustees' Order III. 4 of 9th July 1873, can be restored almost to its original condition and appearance.

ORDER RECORDED:—

A letter to be written to the shippers, informing them of the state in which the case arrived, and requesting that future shipments may receive more care and attention.

4. Read a Resolution of the Governor General in Council, No. 1959, dated 31st July 1873, observing that, of late,

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sanction has been frequently asked for immediate expenditure for which no provision has been made in the estimates of the current year; His Excellency therefore states that save for exceptional reasons such expenditure should not be proposed and cannot be sanctioned.

ORDER :—

Record.

5. Read a Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, &c., No. 159, dated 24th July 1873, stating that Dr. J. Anderson had been allowed subsidiary leave from the 9th to the 17th instant, inclusive.

ORDER :—

Record.

6. Read a Resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department, endorsed to the Trustees by the Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, &c., No. 163, dated 28th July 1873, sanctioning, for one year, free of Abkaree duty, a supply of spirit containing not less than 3 per cent. of carbolic acid.

ORDER :—

Record.

7. Read a demi-official from the Hon'ble C. E. Bernard, dated Bengal Secretariat, 30th July 1873, asking to be informed whether the Trustees will allow Mr. Wood-Mason to officiate for Dr. J. Anderson as Professor of Comparative Anatomy.

ORDER RECORDED :—

The Government of Bengal to be informed that the Trustees have allowed Mr. Wood-Mason to offer himself as a candidate for the appointment.

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8. Read a letter from the Officiating Curator, No. 1159, dated 13th August 1873, reporting that he had suspended Cassim Ferash for neglect of duty, and engaged Moshahib Khan in his place, subject to the approval of the Trustees.

ORDER RECORDED :—

Approved.

9. Resolved that the Government be asked to decide the following question, which the terms of the Museum Act afford no means of deciding :—

In the case of a Trustee, nominated by the Governor General in Council under Section 5 of the Act, becoming President of the Asiatic Society, does he vacate his nomination by the Governor General, or does his case fall under the same rule as that of an ex-officio Trustee, who may be elected President of the Society?

10. Read three letters from the Officiating Curator, Nos. 1160, 1162 and 1163, dated 14th August 1873, offering to the Trustees the services of his collector Moti Ram and the collections made by the same at Johore and Sinkip; the latter at their original cost (including the collector's pay), namely, Rs. 252-1-0; also stating, should the Trustees decide on employing Moti Ram, that Captain Butler has consented to take him with him to the Naga Hills to collect.

ORDER RECORDED :—

Moti Ram to be engaged on the Taxidermist Establishment on a salary of Rs. 10 in Calcutta, and Rs. 15 when in the field and employed as collector. An increase of Rs. 5 to Abdul Soban's salary sanctioned, and Rs. 5 to DeCruz.

The accrued savings to the amount of Rs. 121-8-8 to be devoted to paying the expenses of the Johore collection which,

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under the circumstances represented, the Trustees are willing to defray.

The taxidermist Moti Ram to be deputed to accompany Captain Butler, provided that Captain Butler is willing to superintend his work.

The Officiating Curator to be informed that recommendations relating to the permanent establishment, and those that relate to the disposal of savings, should be kept distinct and be separately submitted.

11. Read a letter from the Officiating Curator, No. 1161, dated 13th August 1873, reporting the resignation of Assadoolah taxidermist, and recommending the engagement in his place of an Eurasian lad.

ORDER RECORDED:—

The Eurasian lad Cadoza to be taken on probation for three months.

12. Read a copy of a Notification, reporting that Mr. Wood-Mason had been, with the consent of the Trustees of the Indian Museum, appointed to officiate as Professor of Comparative Anatomy, &c., endorsed to the Trustees by the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal, No. 525, dated 5th August 1873.

ORDER:—

Record.

13. Read a letter from the Executive Engineer, 2nd Calcutta Division, No. 1273 of the 22nd August 1873, forwarding a copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer of the Presidency Circle, together with the plans of the new Museum building, and requesting the Trustees' decision on

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certain proposed alterations of the building and on the arrangements for lighting the building.

Read also a letter from the Officiating Superintendent of the Geological Survey of India, No. 664 of the 1st September 1873, specifying certain alterations required in that part of the building to be occupied by the Geological Survey Offices, and fittings to be provided for the same.

Read also a letter from the Secretary to the Asiatic Society of Bengal, No. 357 of the 4th August, enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to the Superintending Engineer of the Presidency Circle, in which the Society specify the alterations and fittings required by them in that portion of the new Museum building to be allotted to the Society; also in the Trustees' meeting room and on a portion of the grand staircase.

Read also a letter from the Officiating Curator, No. 1165 of the 27th August 1873, specifying his requirements for the accommodation of the insect collection in the new Museum building, and for the Curators' working rooms. Also representing the urgent need of space, for storing the existing collections, and asking that accommodation for a portion of the collections may be speedily provided.

ORDER:—

Resolved, that the alterations and fittings required by the Officiating Superintendent of the Geological Survey and the Officiating Curator and by the Asiatic Society, in so far as they relate to the Society's portion of the building, be recommended to Government in the Department Public Works.

That a letter be addressed to the Asiatic Society, pointing out that the Trustees are of opinion that the provision of

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Section 2 of Act XVII of 1866, in so far as regards the Society's right of action in connection with the new Museum building, was completely fulfilled when the plans were approved and signed by the President and Vice-President of the Society.

Also that in determining the question of fittings for the Trustees' meeting-room and the grand staircase, which are not in that portion of the building to be allotted to them, the Society appear to have acted *ultra vires*.

Also that the question raised by the action of the Society as to the interpretation of Section II of the Museum Act be referred to Government, a copy of the whole correspondence being forwarded with the letter.

With respect to the lighting of the building, resolved, that it is inexpedient to make provision for lighting the galleries with gas. That provision be made for lighting the Trustees' meeting-room and the entrance hall and the grand staircase, and that the Superintending Engineer be asked to submit an approved plan for that purpose.

14. Read a letter from the Executive Engineer, 2nd Calcutta Division, No. 1346, dated 4th September 1873, forwarding a tracing of the cases for the south gallery on which the various modifications required from the original design are noted, and requesting that it may be submitted to the Trustees for approval and signature.

ORDER :—

Approved.

15. Read a demi-official from Messrs. Edmond & Co., dated 1st September, 1873, asking to be given the orders for

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the constructions of show cases and fittings for the new Museum building.

ORDER :—

Messrs. Edmond & Co. to be informed that when the Trustees shall be prepared to consider the question of show cases for the Museum, Messrs. Edmond & Co.'s letter will receive attention.

16. Read a letter from the Officiating Curator, No. 1166, dated 3rd September 1873, recommending Babu Prosuno Coomar Ghosh for an increase of salary.

ORDER :—

An increase of Rs. 4 per month to Babu Prosuno Coomar Ghosh sanctioned, and the Officiating Curator to be informed that the whole grant for establishment is now appropriated.

17. Read a letter from the Officiating Curator, No. 1167 dated 3rd September 1873, requesting permission to order a hogshead of spirit of wine from Messrs. Ahmuty & Co.

ORDER :—

Sanctioned, a copy of the Government letter to be sent with the order.

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OFFICIATING CURATOR'S REPORT

FOR

JULY 1873.

Appendix A.—I have the honour to report the accessions to the Museum detailed in Appendix A, *viz.*, 287 by presentation, and three by purchase at a cost of Rs. 8-2.

The specimens are distributed as follows :—

Mammals	14	Crustacea	170
Birds	42	Insecta	20
Reptiles	7	Mollusca	33
Fish	1	Miscellaneous... ...	3

Appendix A (a).—The details of the exchange with Mr. W. Theobald are given in Appendix A (a).

Appendix B.—Sixty-six specimens have been prepared during the month and deposited in the Museum, and six others were in course of preparation.

Appendix C.—In accordance with the order of the Trustees III. 13 of 12th May 1873, the Museum was closed to the public during the month for the execution of repairs.

Appendix D.—I have to announce four presentations to the Library and the receipt of three volumes purchased in Europe. The accessions are fully stated in Appendix D.

Appendix E.—The work of the Museum servants is shown in Appendix E.

JAMES WOOD-MASON,
Officiating Curator.

The 13th August 1873.

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Appendix A.

Accessions to the Museum in July 1873.

	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Mammalia.		
1	Hystrix bengalensis, Blyth	...	Mr. R. D'Cruz.
4	Jacchus vulgaris, Geoff. ...	Brazil ...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Macacus cynomolgus, L.	Singapore ...	Ditto.
1	„ „ ...	...	G. Nevill, Esq.
3	Macroglossus (Eonycteris) spelæus, Dob. ...	Farm Caves, Moulmein ...	W. Theobald, Esq.
1	Nycticebus tardigradus, Geoff. ...	...	Dr. Anderson.
3	Taphozous longimanus, Hardw. ...	Pegu ...	W. Theobald, Esq.
	Aves.		
1	Acomus erythropthalmos, Raffles. ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Acridotheres cristatellus, Lin. ...	China ...	Ditto.
1	Cacatua sulphurea, Gmel.	...	Ditto.
1	Calœnas nicobarica, Lin.	Nicobars ...	H. D. Cooper, Esq.
1	Columba bicolor, Scop. ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Corvus impudicus, Hodg. (albino) ...	...	Ditto.
1	Coturnix coromandelica, Gmel. ...	...	Ditto.
1	Euplocomus ignitus, Lath.	...	Bai Rajendra Mullick Bahadoor.
1	Fringella montifringella, L. ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
2	Grus antigone, Lin. ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Leiothrix luteus, Scop. ...	...	Ditto.
1	Leptoptilos dubius, Gmel.	...	Ditto.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Aves,—*continued.*		
2	Megapodius nicobariensis, Blyth ...	Nicobars ...	H. D. Cooper, Esq.
5	Munia atricapilla, V. ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
7	„ punctulata, Lin. ...	...	Ditto.
3	Perdix ponticeriana, Lin.	...	Ditto.
1	Phœnicopterus antiquorum, Tem. ...	...	Babu Rajendra Mullick.
2	Platycercus eximius, Shaw.	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
6	Ploceus bengalensis, Blyth.	Monghyr ...	Ditto.
1	Sturnia pyrrhogenys, Müll. juv. ...	Japan ...	Ditto.
1	Thaumalia picta, Lin. ...	...	Ditto.
1	Tigrisoma melanolopha, Raffles. ...	Nicobars ...	H. D. Cooper, Esq.
	Reptilia.		
1	Batagur lineatus, Gray ...	...	Dr. Anderson.
1	Bungarus fasciatus, Schneid ...	Maunbhoom ...	F. Mainwaring, Esq.
1	„ „ „ ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Crocodilus palustris, Less.	...	
1	„ „ „ juv. ...	...	Purchased, Rs. 8. Dr. Anderson.
1	Dibamus nicobaricus Fitz. ♂ ...	Nicobars ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.
1	Python molurus, Lin. ...	Darjeeling, Terai ...	Babu Sri Gopaul Chatterjee, through W. S. Atkinson, Esq.
	Pisces.		
1	Préstis ...	Sunderbuns ...	Purchased, As. 2.
	Crustacea.		
6	Acanthopus planissimus, Herbst, ♂ ♀ ...	Port Blair ...	R. Warneford, Esq.
3	Actæa tomentosa, M-Edw.	„ ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
1	„ „ „ ...	„ ...	R. Warneford, Esq.
16	Atergatis floridus, DeHaan. ♀ ♂ ...	„ ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
1	Calappa fornicata, DeHaan	„ ...	Ditto.*

* Deputed to collect at the Andamans Islands.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Crustacea,—*continued.*		
9	Calappa tuberculata, ♂ ♀ ...	„ ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
7	Cardisoma carnifex, Herbst	Nicobars ...	Ditto.
3	„ „ ♀ ♂	Madras ...	F. Day, Esq.
7	Cenobita clypeata, Herbst.	Great Nicobar ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.
1	„ „ ...	Nicobars ...	Ditto.
1	„ „ ...	South Andaman ...	Ditto.*
6	„ olivieri, Owen...	Great Nicobar ...	Ditto.
7	„ „ ...	Nicobars ...	Ditto.
6	„ „ ...	Treis Island, Nicobars	Ditto.
20	„ rugosa, Edw. ...	Great Nicobar ...	Ditto.
3	„ „ ...	Aden ...	G. Nevill, Esq.
5	Chlorodiussanguineus M.-Edw. ...	Port Blair ...	R. Warneford, Esq.
1	Eriphia levimana, ♂ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ „ ♂ ...	„ ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
1	„ „ ♂ ...	Preparis Island ...	Ditto.
2	Etisus dentatus, Herbst. ♂ ♀	Port Blair ...	Ditto.*
1	Euxanthus huonii, Lucas ♂	„ ...	Ditto.*
7	„ mamillatus, M.-Edw. ♂ ♀ ...	„ ..	Ditto.*
2	Goniosoma quadrimaculatum, A. M.-Edw. ♂ ♀	Malabar Coast ...	F. Day, Esq.
5	Gonodactylus chiragra, Fabr. ♂ ♀ ...	Port Blair ...	R. Warneford, Esq.
2	Grapsodes notatus, Heller., ♀ ♂ ...	Nicobars ...	J. Wood Mason, Esq.
2	Grapsus strigosus, ♂ ...	Karachi ...	F. Day, Esq.
1	Hylæocarcinus humei, Wood-Mason ...	Narkandam Island	A. O. Hume, Esq., C.B.
2	„ „ ♂ ♀ ...	Treis Island, Nicobars ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.
2	Lophactæa cristata, Alph. M.-Edw. ♀ ...	Port Blair ...	Ditto.*
4	Macrophthalmus pectinipes, 3 ♂ 1 ♀ ...	Karachi ...	F. Day, Esq.
1	Matuta victor, Fabr. ♀...	Malabar Coast ...	F. Day, Esq.
2	„ „ ...	Port Blair ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
1	Neptunus pelagicus, Herbst. ♂ ..	Madras ...	Purchased.
4	„ sanguinolentus, Herbst. 2 ♀ 2 ♂ —	Cochin ...	F. Day, Esq.
2	„ „ ♀ ...	Malabar Coast ...	Ditto.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	CRUSTACEA,—*continued.*		
1	Ocypoda cordimana, Dem. ♂ ...	Nicobars ...	J. WOOD-MASON, ESQ.
2	„ ceratophthalma, Pall. ♂ ♀ ...	Malabar Coast ...	F. DAY, ESQ.
1	„ „ ♀ ...	Nicobars ...	J. WOOD-MASON, ESQ.
2	„ platytarsis, Latr. ♀	Madras ...	F. DAY, ESQ.
2	Pagurus punctulatus, Oliv	Port Blair ...	J. WOOD-MASON, ESQ.*
6	Telphusa leschenaultii, M-Edw. 4 ♂ 2 ♀ ...	Madras ...	F. DAY, ESQ.
2	Thalamita admete, Herbst. ♂ ...	Port Blair ...	R. WARNEFORD, ESQ.
3	„ Danæ, A. M-Edw. 2 ♂ 1 ♀ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ prymna, Herbst. ♂ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Xanthus impressus, Lam. ♂ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ notatus, Dana., ♂	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Zozymus æneus, Lin. ♂ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ „ ♂	„ ...	J. WOOD-MASON, ESQ.*
1	„ „ ♀ . .	Preparis Island ...	Ditto.
	INSECTA.		
	ORTHOPTERA.		
	Phasmidæ.		
2	Acrophylla violascens, Leach ♂ ♀ ...	Australia ...	J. WOOD-MASON, ESQ.
2	Cyphocrania enceladus, G. R. Gray ♂ ♀ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Cyphocrania goliath, G. R. Gray ♀ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
3	Extatosoma tiaratum, MacLeay. ♂ ♀ et larva	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Lonchodes australis, n. sp. Wood-Mason ♂ ♀ ...	North Queensland	Ditto.
2	Lonchodes insignis, Wood-Mas. ♂ ...	Samagooting, Naga Hills ...	CAPTAIN BUTLER.
1	Lonchodes insignis, Wood-Mas. ♂ ...	Sibságar, Assam ...	S. E. PEAL, ESQ.
1	Lopaphus coccophagus, G. R. Gray ♂ ...	Samoa ...	J. WOOD-MASON, ESQ.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Insecta,—*continued.*		
	Orthoptera,—*continued.*		
	***Phasmidæ*,—continued.**		
1	Podacanthus typhon, G. R. Gray ♂ ...	Campion Bay, N. W. Australia ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.
2	Podacanthus viridiroseus, Curtis. ♀ ...	Australia ...	Ditto.
3	Tropidoderus childreni, G. R. Gray ♂ ♀ et ♀ var. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
	Mollusca.		
1	Conus episcopus, L. ...	Andamans ...	G. Nevill, Esq.
1	Dolium maculatum, Lam.	Chandipur ...	Ditto.
9	Donax Dysoni, D. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Haliotis striata, L. ...	Andamans ...	Ditto.
3	Mactra attenuata, D. ...	Chandipur ...	Ditto.
3	„ mera, D. ...	„ ..	Ditto.
1	Mitra filaris, L. ...	Andamans ...	Ditto.
1	Pinna sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Siliqua fasciata, Speng. ...	Chandipur ...	Ditto.
8	Strigilla obliquelineata, (?)	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Sunetta menstrualis, Mke.	„ ..	Ditto.
1	„ meröe, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Venus imbricata, Sow. ...	„ ..	Ditto.
	Miscellaneous.		
1	Pair of gold *Narkalphul*, bracelets ...	...	Mohabani Surnomoye.
1	Pair of gold *Tabija*, armlets ...	...	Ditto.
1	Pair of silver *Paejeb*, anklets ...	...	Ditto.

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Appendix A (a).

Specimens received from W. Theobald, Esq., in exchange.

	Name.	Locality.
	Mollusca.	
1	Anodonta gibbosa, Bens.	Shanghai.
1	„ magnifica, Lea	„
1	Corbicula Largillierti, Ph.	„
2	„ orientalis, Lam.	„
1	Unio Murchisonianus, Lea	„
2	„ Shanghaiensis, Lea	„

Specimens given to W. Theobald, Esq., in exchange for above.

	Mollusca.	
2	Corbicula Cashmirensis, D.	Cashmere.
2	„ cor, ...	Persia.
2	„ pisum, n. sp.	Ava.
2	Helix atrolabiata, Kryn.	Persia.
2	Macrochlamys n. sp.	Katmandoo.
6	Neritina variegata, Less.	Andamans.

Appendix B.

Specimens prepared and placed in the Museum in July 1873.

	Mammalia.	
1	Canis aureus, Lin.	Skull mounted.
1	Delphinus perniger, Elliot	Mandibles mounted.
1	Hylobates variegatus, Geoff.	Skull mounted.
1	Hystrix bengalensis, Blyth	Skeleton dried.
4	Jacchus vulgaris, Geoff.	Mounted.
1	Macacus Cynomolgus, L.	Skeleton dried.
1	„ „	„ „
1	Nycticebus tardigradus, Geoff. ...	„ „
1	Pteropus nicobaricus, Fitz.	„ cleaned.

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Specimens prepared and placed in the Museum in July 1873,—continued.

	Aves.	
1	Acomus erythropthalmos, Raffles ...	Skeleton dried.
1	Acridotheres cristatellus, Lin. ...	Skin prepared.
1	Cacatua sulphurea, Gm.	Skeleton dried.
1	Columba bicolor, Scop.	„ „
1	Corvus impudicus, Hodg. (albino) ...	Skin prepared.
1	Coturnix coromandelica, Gmel. ...	„ „
1	Euplocomus ignitus, Lath.	Mounted.
1	Fringilla montifringilla, L.	Skin prepared.
2	Grus antigone, Lin.	Skeleton dried.
1	Leiothrix luteus, Scop.	Skin prepared.
1	Leptoptilos dubius, Gm.	Skeleton dried.
3	Munia atricapilla, V.	Skin prepared.
2	„ „ „	Mounted.
3	„ punctulata, Lin.	„
4	„ „ „	Skin prepared.
2	Perdix ponticeriana, Gmel.	Skeleton dried.
1	„ „ „	Skin prepared.
1	Phœnicopterus antiquorum, Tem. ...	Skeleton dried.
2	Platycercus eximius, Shaw.	„ „
2	Ploceus bengalensis, Blyth	Mounted.
4	„ „ „	Skin prepared.
1	Sturnia pyrrhogenys, Müll. (juv.) ...	Mounted.
1	Thaumalea picta, Lin.	Skeleton dried.
	Reptilia.	
1	Batagur dhongoka, Gray	Skeleton mounted.
1	Chitra indica, Gray	„ remounted.
1	Crocodilus palustris, Less.	„ dried.
1	„ „ „	Mounted.
1	Damonia hamiltonii, Gray	Skeleton mounted.
1	Emys	Mounted.
5	Geomyda grandis, Gray	Skulls mounted.
1	Hardella thurgii, Gray	Skeleton dried.
1	Morenia ocellata, D. & B.	„ mounted.
1	Trionyx hurum, B. H.	„ remounted.
1	Varanus dracœna, Lin.	Mounted.
	Piscis.	
1	Prestis	Mounted.

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Specimens in course of preparation.

	MAMMALIA	
1	Rusa aristotelis, F. Cuv.	Skeleton mounting.
	AVES.	
1	Euplocomus horsfieldi, Gray	Skeleton mounting.
	REPTILIA.	
1	Emyda ceylonensis, Gray	Skeleton mounting.
1	„ granosa, Schsepff.	„ „
1	„	„ „
1	Pangshura flaviventer, Gthr.... ...	„ „

Appendix C.

As ordered by the Trustees, III. 13 of 12th May 1873, the Museum was closed to the public, during the month, for the execution of repairs.

Appendix D.

Accessions to the Library in July 1873.

TITLE.	DONOR.
Annals and Magazine, Natural History, Vol. XII, Nos. 66 and 67, June and July 1873 ...	PURCHASED.
The Zoologist, June and July 1873, Nos. 93 and 94	Ditto.
Palæontologia Indica, Ser. VIII, 4-5, Vol. IV 4, Corals, Cret. F. S. India, 1873	AGRICULTURAL DEPT.
Annual Report, Jails, N. W. P., for 1872 ...	GOVT., N. W. P.
Stray Feathers, Vol. I, Nos. 1 to 4, Nov. 1872 to Feb. 1873	PURCHASED.
Journal, As. Soc., Bengal, Part I, No. 2, 1873 ...	AS. SOC., BENGAL.
Proc. „ „ „ Nos. 5 and 6, May and June 1873	Ditto.

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Appendix E.

Statement of work of the Museum Servants in July 1873.

OSTEOLOGIST.—Has mounted skeletons of ***Morenia ocellata***, Blyth ♀; ***Damonia hamiltonii***, Gray ♂ and ***Batagur dhongoka***, Gray ♂; and 5 skulls of ***Geomyda grandis***, Gray; 1 skull of ***Canis aureus***, and one of ***Hylobates variegatus***, Geoff.; and mandibles of ***Delphinus perniger***, Elliot; and remounted the skeletons of ***Trionyx hurum***, B. H., and ***Chitra indica***, Gray.

ARTIST.—Finished drawings of 2 views of ***Trionyx hurum***, B. H., and 2 views of a ***Batagur***, from Burmah.

MARKMAN.—Writing names on the stands of Natural History specimens and addressing boxes.

CARPENTERS.—Preparing stands for Zoological specimens, packing boxes, and repairing locks.

PAINTER.—Painting and polishing stands.

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OFFICIATING CURATOR'S REPORT

FOR

AUGUST 1873.

Appendix A.—I have the honour to report the accessions to the Museum detailed in Appendix A, *viz.*, 724 by presentation, and 26 by purchase at a cost of Rs. 8.

The specimens are distributed as follows :—

Mammals	15	Reptile	1
Birds	22	Crustacea	29
Bird's egg	1	Insecta	57
Bird's nest	1	Mollusca	624

Appendix A (*a*).—The details of the exchange with Major H. H. Godwin-Austen are given in Appendix A (a).

Appendix B.—Forty-seven specimens have been prepared during the month and deposited in the Museum, and 6 others were in course of preparation.

Appendix C.—Sixteen thousand two hundred and seventeen persons visited the museum, and the details of each day are given in Appendix C. The daily average was 623.

Appendix D.—I have to announce three presentations to the Library and the receipt of 11 volumes purchased in Europe. These accessions are fully stated in Appendix D.

Appendix E.—The work of the Museum servants is shown in Appendix E.

JAMES WOOD-MASON,

The 10th September 1873. *Officiating Curator.*

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Appendix A.

Accessions to the Museum in August 1873.

	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Mammalia.		
1	Hylobates syndactylus, F. Cuv.	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Presbytis entellus, Dufres.	...	Ditto.
1	„ „ „ ...	...	Rai Rajendra Mullick, Bahadoor.
1	Pteromys magnificus, Hodg.	Naga Hills ...	Major H. H. Godwin-Austen.
1	Pteromys petaurista, Pall.	Arracan ...	Museum Collector.
1	Sciurus assamensis, M'Cell	Naga Hills, Assam	Major H. H. Godwin-Austen.
1	„ bicolor, Sparrm.	Dhunsiri Valley „	Ditto.
1	„ „ „ ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
2	„ ferrugineus, F. Cuv.	Arracan ...	Museum Collector.
2	„ maclellandi, Horsfd.	Naga Hills, Assam	Major H. H. Godwin-Austen.
1	„ „ ...	Dhunsiri Valley „	Ditto.
1	Tapirus malayanus, Raffles ♀	Malayan Peninsula	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Vulpes lagopus, L. ...	...	Ditto.
	Aves.		
1	Amadina oryzivora, Lin.	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
2	Anas poecilorhyncha. Pennant.	...	Ditto.
2	Ara macao, L. ...	...	Ditto.
1	Buceros rhinoceros, L. juv.	...	Ditto.
1	Cacatua roseicapillus, Vieill.	...	Ditto.
1	Crax ...	..	Ditto.
1	Cyanops asiatica, Lath ...	...	Ditto.
1	Daption capensis, Lath. ...	Cape of Good Hope	Capt. Kendall.
1	Diomedia exulans, Lin. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Euplocomus horsfieldi, Gray ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Grus antigone, Lin. ...	...	Ditto.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	AVES,—*continued.*		
1	Mycteria australis, Shaw.	...	W. RUTLEDGE, ESQ.
1	Pavo cristatus, Lin. (albino.) ...	...	Ditto.
1	Phœnicopterus antiquorum, Tem. ...	...	RAI RAJENDRA MULLICK, BAHADOOR.
3	Sarcidiornis melanotus, Pennant. ...	...	W. RUTLEDGE, ESQ.
1	Sibia gracilis, M'Cell. ...	Munipur ...	MAJOR H. H. GODWIN-AUSTEN.
1	Spizaetus limnaetus, Horsfd.	...	W. RUTLEDGE, ESQ.
1	Struthio camellus, Lin. ...	...	Ditto.
	BIRD'S EGG.		
1	Sibia gracilis, M'Cell. ...	Munipur ...	MAJOR H. H. GODWIN-AUSTEN.
	BIRD'S NEST.		
1	Sibia gracilis, M'Cell. ...	Munipur ...	MAJOR H. H. GODWIN-AUSTEN.
	REPTILIA.		
1	Chitra indica. Gray ...	...	DR. ANDERSON.
	CRUSTACEA.		
1	Actæa nodulosa, White, ♀	Karachi ...	DR. F. DAY.
3	Atergatis floridus, DeHaan ♀ ♂ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
4	„ roseus, Ruppell ♂	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Chasmagnathus lævis, Dana ♂ ♀.	Port Philip Bay, Victoria ...	CHARLES FRENCH, ESQ.
1	„ „ „ ♀	Melbourne ...	JAMES WOOD-MASON, ESQ.
1	Halimus spinosus, Hess....	Australia ...	Ditto.
3	Ibacus peronii, Leach ♀ ♂. ...	Port Philip Bay, Victoria ...	CHARLES FRENCH, ESQ.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	CRUSTACEA,—*continued.*		
1	Lomis hirta, Lam. ...	Australia ...	J. WOOD-MASON, ESQ.
3	Macrophthalmus pectinipes, Guér. ♀.	Karachi ...	DR. F. DAY,
3	Matuta victor, Fabr. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Nectocarcinus integrifrons, Latr. ♂. ...	Port Philip Bay, Victoria ...	CHARLES FRENCH, ESQ.
3	Neptunus sanguinolentus, Herbst.	Karachi ...	DR. F. DAY.
2	Scylla serrata, Forskal ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Squilla raphidea, Fabr. ♂	Sandheads ...	CAPT. J. BUTLER.
	INSECTA.		
	ORTHOPTERA.		
	Phasmidæ.		
2	Lopaphus struthioneus, Westw. ♂ ♀ ...	Johore ...	MOTI RAM, COLLECTOR.
1	Necroscia diacanthos, De Haan ♂ ...	Sinkip Island ...	Ditto.
2	„ roseipennis, Serv. ♂ ♀ ...	„ ..	Ditto.
	LEPIDOPTERA.		
1	Adolias prox. Apiades ...	Johore ...	Ditto.
1	„ Francisæ, Gr. ...	Darjeeling ...	PURCHASED.
2	Amblypodia sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Anops Bulis, Bd. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
5	Apatura parisatis, W. ...	Naga Hills ...	CAPTAIN BUTLER.
1	Aphnaeus Lohita, Horsf.	Darjeeling ...	PURCHASED.
1	Attacus atlas, L, ...	Johore ...	MOTI RAM, COLLECTOR.
1	Cethosia, sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Danais Melanippus, Cr....	Sinkip Island ...	Ditto.
1	Debis Mekara, ♀ M. ...	Darjeeling ...	PURCHASED.
1	Elymnias prox. undularis, Fab. ♀ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Euplœa Midamus, L. ♂	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ Rhadamanthus, F.	Johore ...	MOTI RAM, COLLECTOR.
1	„ sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Lepidoptera,—*continued.*		
3	Hesperia, sp. ...	Darjeeling ...	Purchased.
2	„ „ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
3	Hestina Nama, Bd. ...	Naga Hills ...	Captain Butler.
2	Iolaus, sp. ...	Darjeeling ...	Purchased.
1	Libythea Myrrha, God. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Macroglossa, sp. ...	Johore ...	Moti Ram, Collector.
2	Mycalesis sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Myrina sp. ...	Darjeeling ...	Purchased.
1	Neptis Aceris, Esp. ...	Naga Hills ...	Captain Butler.
1	„ prox. Ananta, M....	Khasi Hills ...	Ditto.
1	„ Columella, Cr. ...	Darjeeling ...	Purchased.
2	„ Nandina, M. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Papilio Castor, W. ♀ ...	Assam ...	G. Nevill, Esq.
1	Phalanna Polymena, L....	Sinkip Island ...	Moti Ram, Collector.
1	Pieris Colimba, Cr. ...	Darjeeling ...	Purchased.
1	„ coronis, Cr. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ Rouxii, Bd. ...	Naga Hills ...	Captain Butler.
1	Plesioneura Chamanda, M.	Darjeeling ...	Purchased.
1	Pontia Nina, Fab. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Taxila Fylla, Bd. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Terias Harina, Hors. ...	Andamans ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
3	Thestias Marianne, Cr. ...	Midnapore ...	G. Nevill, Esq.
	Mollusca.		
1	Actaeon coccinatus, Rv.	Andamans ...	Rev. J. Warneford.
1	Anatinella sp. ...	„ ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
1	Ancilla ampla, Gm. ...	„ ...	Rev. J. Warneford.
1	Anomalocardia aequilatera, Dkr.	„ ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
8	„ antiquata, L.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ crenata, Rv.	„ ...	Ditto.
4	„ granosa, L.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ n. s. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
9	Arca, n. sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ maculosa, Sow. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Aspergillum sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Atys elongata, AAd. ...	„ ...	Rev. J. Warneford.
1	„ ferruginosa, Ch. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Avicula prox. scabriuscula, Rv. ...	„ ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
2	Axinaea variegata, Ch. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ ? undata, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Mollusca,—*continued.*		
2	Barbatia cælata, Rv. ...	Andamans ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
27	„ nivea, Ch. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ Rodatzi, Dkr....	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ sculptilis, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ squamosa, Lam.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ tenebrica, Rv....	„ ...	Ditto.
5	Callista florida, Lam. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Calyptra tectumsinense, Ch.	„ ...	Rev. J. Warneford.
1	Cancellaria contabulata, Sow.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Cardium (Acanthocardia)? rigidum, Wood	„ ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
2	„ (Ctenocardia) fornicatum, Sow.	„ ...	Ditto.
15	„ („) hystrix, Rv.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Fragum) unedo, L.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ (Hemicardium) cardissa, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
40	„ (Lævicardium) Australe, Sow.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ („) biradiatum, Brug. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ („) liratum, Sow. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
23	„ (Lunulicardia) retusum, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ (Trachycardium) sp.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ („) sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ („) n. sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ („) arenicolum, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ („) elongatum, Brug. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
6	„ („) flavum, L.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Caryatis affinis, Gm. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
4	„ albina, Lam. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ subpellucida, Lam. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ varians, Hanl....	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Chama aspersa, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
4	„ reflexa, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
6	Chamelia tristis, Lam. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Circe dispar, Ch. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ pectinata, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Mollusca,—*continued.*		
1	Cithara capillacea, Rv. ...	Andamans ...	Rev. J. Warneford.
1	Columbella contaminata, Gask. ...	„ ..	Ditto.
1	Conus insculptus, K. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
15	Corbula crassa, Hinds. ...	„ ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
30	Crassatella radiata, Sow.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ ziczac, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
3	Cucullaea sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Cyclostrema sulcata, AAd.	„ ...	Rev. J. Warneford.
1	Cypræa gangrenosa, Sol.	„ ...	Ditto.
30	Dione Philippinarum, Hanl. ...	„ ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
1	Dosinia aspera, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Drillia Beckii, Rv. ...	„ ...	Rev. J. Warneford.
1	„ prox. Tayloriana, Rv.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Eulima prox. tortuosa, AAd. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Gibbula fanulum, Gm. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Gouldia, n. sp. ? ...	„ ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
1	Haminia prox. rotunda ...	„ ...	Rev. J. Warneford.
1	Hyalaea, sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Latirus, sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
8	Limopsis n. sp. ...	„ ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
26	Lioconcha picta, Lam. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ Sowerbyi, D....	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ trimaculata, Lam. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Liotia varicosa, Rv. ...	„ ...	Rev. J. Warneford.
1	Lithodomus cinnamominus, Ch. ...	„ ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
2	„ Malaccanus, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Loripes Philippiana, Rv.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Lucina (Codakia) punctata, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Cyclas) ornata, Rv.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Mactra antiquata, Spengl.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ apicina, D. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ incongrua, D. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ hepatica, D. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
16	„ sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Malleus albus, Ch. ...	„ ...	Ditto.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Mollusca,—*continued.*		
1	Mangelia prox. spicata, Hinds. ...	Andamans ...	Rev. J. Warneford.
1	Marginella gemma, AAd.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ scripta, Hinds	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Mazsenia, sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
4	Meleagris margaritifera, L.	„ ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
1	„ cetra, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Mitra cærulea, Rv. ...	„ ...	Rev. J. Warneford.
1	„ crenulifera, Lam. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ Deshayesi, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ exasperata, Ch. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ foveolata, Ch. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ regina, Sow. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Modiola ornata, Dkr. ...	„ ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
2	„ Australis, Gr. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
4	„ Metcalfei, Hanl....	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ nitida, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Monilea Warnefordi, n. sp.	„ ...	Rev. J. Warneford.
1	Murex cirrosus (?) Hinds.	„ ...	Ditto.
3	Mytilicordia variegata, Brug. ...	„ ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
1	Nassa granifera, K. ...	„ ...	Rev. J. Warneford.
1	„ muricata, Quoy. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Natica Chinensis, Lam. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ variabilis, Recl. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Nucula, n. sp. ...	„ ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
1	Nuculana lepidula, AAd.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Oliva cruenta, Dillw. var.	„ ...	Rev. J. Warneford.
2	Ostrea, sp. ...	„ ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
2	„ crenulifera, Sow....	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ cucullina, D. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ nigromarginata, Sow. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Pandora Ceylanica, Sow...	Camorta, Nicobars	Ditto.
18	Pecten albolineatus, Sow.	Andamans ...	Ditto.
1	„ cretatus, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ distans, Lam. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ flabelloides, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ noduliferus, Sow....	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ senatorius, Gm. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
11	Perna isognomum, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ spathulata, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
25	„ sulcata ...	„ ...	Ditto.

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	MOLLUSCA,—*continued*		
1	Portlandia, n. s. ...	Andamans ...	J. WOOD-MASON, Esq.*
2	„ n. s. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Psammobia squamosa, Lam.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ suffusa, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ tenuis, D. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ tripartita, D....	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Pyramidella hastata, AAd.	„ ...	REV. J. WARNEFORD.
1	Radula dentata, Sow. ...	„ ...	J. WOOD-MASON, Esq.*
2	„ fragilis, Ch. ...	„ ...	Ditto
1	Ranella margaritula, D....	„ ...	REV. J. WARNEFORD.
1	Rimella cancellata, Lam.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Rocellaria, n. s. (?) ...	„ ...	J. WOOD-MASON, Esq.*
1	„ apertissima, D. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
3	Scapharca ambigua, Rv....	„ ...	Ditto.
40	„ angicostata, Rv.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Scintilla lactea, Sow. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Septifer bilocularis, L. ...	Port Blair, Andamans ...	J. WOOD-MASON, Esq.*
1	Solarium crenellum, L. ...	„ ...	REV. J. WARNEFORD
1	„ dorsuatum, Hinds	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Spondylus plurispinosus, Rv. ...	„ ...	J. WOOD-MASON, Esq.*
3	„ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Strombus columba, Gm.	„ ...	REV. J. WARNEFORD.
1	Tapes adspersa, Ch. ...	„ ...	J. WOOD-MASON, Esq.*
1	„ indica, Sow. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ quadriradiata, D. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ textrix, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Tellina cerasum, Sow. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ corbis, Sow. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ costata, Sow. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ lanceolata, Ch. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ micans, Hanl. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ ostracea, Hanl. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ rhomboides, Q. and G. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ scobinata, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ semen, Hanl. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
4	„ staurella, Lam. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ striatula (?) Lam.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ virgata, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Terebra alveolata, Hinds.	„ ...	REV. J. WARNEFORD.
1	„ difficilis D. ...	„ ...	Ditto.

* Deputed to collect at the Andaman Islands.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Mollusca,—*continued.*		
1	Terebra nebulosa, H. ...	Port Blair, Andamans.	Revd. J. Warneford.
1	„ tricolor, Sow. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ undulata, G. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Trapezium rostratum, Lam. ...	„ ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
2	„ vellicatum, Rv.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Tridacna crocea, Lam. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Triforis, sp. ...	„ ...	Rev. J. Warneford.
1	Triton retusum, Lam. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ vespaceus, Lam. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Turbo spinosus, Ch. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Turbonilla, sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Turritella, sp. ...	„ ...	Rev. J. Warneford.
3	Venus Layardi, Rv. ...	„ ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
7	„ marica, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ puerpera, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ resticulata, Sow. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ thiara, Wood. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Vertagus attenuatus, Phil.	„ ...	Rev. J. Warneford.
1	„ sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Vola aspera, Sow. ...	„ ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
4	„ inaequivalvis, Sow....	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Ziziphinus prox. similaris, Rv.	„ ...	Ditto.

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Appendix A. (a.)

Specimens received from Major H. H. Godwin-Austen in exchange.

	Name.	Locality.
	Mollusca.	
4	Bithinea pulchella, Bens.	Khasi.
2	Corbicula Austeni, n. sp.	Munipoor.
2	„ sp.	„
2	„ sp.	Kopili.
2	„ n. sp.	U. Cachar.
6	„ sp.	Sylhet.
1	Cyclophorus zebrinus, Bens.	Munipoor.
3	Cyclas n. sp.	„
3	„ „	Naga Hills.
2	Melania variabilis, Bens. var. ...	Munipoor.
4	Paludina lecythis, Bens.	„
3	„ oxytropis, Bens.	„
3	Unio n. sp.	„

Specimens given to Major H. H. Godwin-Austen in exchange for above.

	Mollusca.	
2	Helix atrolabiata, Kryn.	Persia.
4	Macrochlamys, n. sp.	Katmandoo.
4	Melania Iravatica, W. Blf.	Irawady.
4	„ variabilis, B. var.	Gowhatty.
6	Neritina variegata, Less.	Andamans.
4	Paludina Bengalensis (var. digona, W. Blf.)	Bhámô.
4	„ dissimilis, Müll. (var. decussatula, W. Blf.)	Mandalay.
4	„ lecythis, Bens.	Yunan.
4	Paludomus ornatus, B.	Gowhatty.
8	Unio Bonneaudi, Eyd.	Bhámô.
4	„ Gowhattensis, Theob. n. sp. ...	Gowhatty.
2	„ pugio, Bens.	Burmah.

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Appendix B.

Specimens prepared and placed in the Museum in August 1873.

	Mammalia.		
1	Hylobates syndactylus, F. Cuv.	...	Mounted.
1	Paradoxurus leucotis, Blyth ..	...	Skull mounted
1	Presbytis entellus, Dufres. ...	...	Skeleton dried.
1	„ „ „ ...	...	„ „
1	Sciurus bicolor, Sparrm. ...	...	„ „
1	Tapirus malayanus, Raffles. ...	...	„ „
1	Vulpes lagopus, L. ...	...	„ „
	Aves.		
1	Amadina oryzivora, Lin. ...	...	Mounted.
2	Anas pœcilorhyncha, Pennant.	...	Skeleton dried.
2	Ara macao, L. ...	...	„ „
1	Buceros rhinoceros, L. (juv.)...	...	„ „
1	Cacatua roseicapillus, Vieill....	...	Mounted.
1	Crax ...	...	„
1	Cyanops asiatica, Lath. ...	...	„
1	Daption capensis, Lath. ...	...	Mounted.
1	Diomedia exulans, Lin. ...	...	„
1	Euplocomus horsfieldi, Gray ...	...	Skeleton dried.
1	Grus antigone, Lin. ...	...	„ „
1	Mycteria australis, Shaw. ...	...	„
1	Pavo cristatus, Lin. (albino)	..	Skeleton dried.
1	Phœnicopterus antiquorum, Tem.	...	„ „
3	Sarcidiornis melanotus, Pennant.	...	„ „
1	Spizaetus limnaetus, Horsfd.	...	„ „
1	Struthio camellus, Lin. ...	...	Mounted.
	Reptilia.		
2	Batagur dhongoka, Gray ...	...	Skulls mounted.
1	Chitra indica, Gray ...	...	Skeleton dried.
1	Cuora amboinensis, Daud. ...	...	„ „
1	Emyda vittata, Peters ...	...	„ „
1	Emys ...	...	Mounted.
1	Hardella thurgi, Gray ...	...	Skeleton dried.
1	Geomyda spinosa, Gray ...	...	„ „
1	Morenia berdmorei, Blyth ...	...	„ „
1	Pangshura flaviventer, Gthr ...	...	„ mounted.
9	Testudo elongata, Blyth ...	...	„ dried.

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Specimens in course of preparation.

	MAMMALIA.	
1	Rusa aristotelis, Cuv.	Skeleton mounting.
	AVES.	
1	Struthio camellus, Lin.	Sternum and sacrum mounting.
1	Pavo cristatus, Lin. (albino)	Skeleton mounting.
	REPTILIA.	
1	Emyda ceylonensis, Gray	Skeleton mounting.
1	„ granosa, Schœpff.	„ „
1	„	„ „

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Appendix C.

Numbers of Visitors to the Museum during the Month of August 1873.

August 1873. Dates.	Natives.		Europeans.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
1 Friday	...	...	...	...	...
2	670	97	20	12	799
3	742	153	23	8	926
4	727	81	19	10	837
5	577	85	40	6	708
6	494	113	13	...	620
7	518	65	11	3	597
8 Friday	...	...	...	...	...
9	580	83	13	8	684
10	524	86	2	...	612
11	417	42	12	5	476
12	482	90	5	1	578
13	365	57	...	...	422
14	455	62	13	8	538
15 Friday	...	...	...	...	...
16	509	82	12	13	616
17	666	98	13	6	783
18	471	78	11	1	561
19	514	99	11	4	628
20	493	103	...	...	596
21	551	90	5	...	646
22 Friday	...	...	...	...	...
23	496	84	17	5	602
24	561	100	6	...	667
25	449	74	12	3	538
26	597	103	5	...	705
27	505	47	9	1	562
28	445	63	7	...	515
29 Friday	...	...	...	...	...
30	445	42	14	17	518
31	422	55	6	...	483
Total ...	13,675	2,132	299	111	16,217

Average number of visitors was 623.

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Appendix D.

Accessions to the Library in August 1873.

Title.	Donor.
Journal Asiatic Society, Bengal, Part 1, No. 2, 1873	Asiatic Society, Bengal.
Proceedings Asiatic Society, Bengal, Nos. 5 and 6, May and June 1873	Ditto.
Ann. des Sci. Nat., Vol. XVII, Nos. 1 to 4, 1873	Purchased.
Amer. Journ. Sci. and Arts., Vol. V, No. 29, May 1873	Ditto.
Zeits. fur wissen. Zool., Vol. XXIII, Heft 2, 1873	Ditto.
Revue et Mag. de Zool., Nos. 3 to 5, 1873 ...	Ditto.
Proc. Zool. Society of London, Part I, 1873 ...	Ditto.
Quart. Journ. Micros. Sci., No. 51, July 1873	Ditto.
Archiv fur Naturg., 38 Jahrg., 4 Heft, 1872 ...	Ditto.
Nouv. Archives du Mus., Vol. IX, 1873 ...	Ditto.
Records Geol. Survey India, Vol. VI, Part 3, 1873	Dept. Agr. and Com.
Stray Feathers, Vol. I, No. 5, July 1873 ...	Purchased.
Ann. and Mag., Vol. XII, No. 68, August 1873	Ditto.
The Zoologist, No. 95, August 1873 ...	Ditto.

Appendix E.

Statement of work of the Museum Servants in August 1873.

Osteologist.—Has mounted a skull of *Paradoxurus leucotis*, Blyth; two skulls of *Batagur dhogoka*, Gray; and a skeleton of *Pangshura flaviventer*, Gthr.

Artist.—Finished drawing of *Hylæcarcinus humei*, Wood-Mas.

Marksman.—Printing names on the stands of Zoological specimens, numbering mounted birds of the Asiatic Society's collection, and addressing boxes.

Carpenters.—Preparing boxes for keeping photographs, small glass cases for skeletons, stands for Natural History specimens, lining deal-wood insect boxes with cork, and repairing locks.

Painter.—Polishing stands for Natural History specimens and painting inside of show-cases.

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MINUTES OF THE TRUSTEES

OF

THE INDIAN MUSEUM

FOR THE YEAR 1873-74.

No. 5.

12TH NOVEMBER 1873.

Present:

COLONEL HYDE, *in the Chair.*
RAJAH JOTENDRO MOHUN TAGORE.
COLONEL GASTRELL.
H. B. MEDLICOTT, ESQ.
H. F. BLANFORD, ESQ.

I.—The minutes of the last meeting having been circulated and approved were signed by the Chairman.

2. On the report of the Finance Committee that they had examined the accounts for the months of August, September and October 1873, and found them to agree with the vouchers, the accounts were signed by the Chairman.

3. Read a report of the Finance Committee on a letter from the Superintendent of Government Printing, No. 80 B, dated 15th October 1873, recommending that the cost of printing in 1874-75 be estimated at Rupees 850.

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ORDER :—

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4. Read a report from the Finance Committee on a letter from the Officiating Curator, No. 1174, dated 4th November 1873, reporting that Baboo Hem Chunder Dey has been doing the duties of an Assistant Curator from 9th July, and that Baboo Kadernauth Gangooly has been engaged as Curator's Clerk from 14th October at a salary of Rupees 40 per month.

ORDER :—

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5. Read a report from the Finance Committee, recommending for sanction an application from the Officiating Curator, No. 1172, dated 4th November 1873, for the purchase of zinc wire to the amount of Rupees 30 from Mr. Gerrard, and of artificial eyes for Rs. 80 from Messrs. J. Powell and Sons.

ORDER :—

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6. Read a report from the Finance Committee, recommending an application from the Officiating Curator, No. 1173, dated 4th November 1873, for the purchase of preparation jars and bottles to the amount of the unexpended portion of the grant for that purpose.

ORDER :—

Sanctioned.

7. Read a report from the Finance Committee, recommending for sanction an application from the Officiating Curator, No. 1179, dated 10th November 1873, to purchase a cabinet for dried Crustacea, &c., at a cost of Rupees 120.

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ORDER :—

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8. Read a report from the Finance Committee, recommending for sanction, subject to the rates being checked and approved, an application from the Officiating Curator, No. 1177, dated 5th November 1873, for stores required for the 3rd quarter of 1873-74, amounting to Rupees 171-7-6.

ORDER :—

Sanctioned.

9. Read a letter from the Officiating Curator, No. 1178, dated 5th November 1873, returning the Budget Estimate Forms for 1874-75, reporting that he is of opinion that an application to Government for any increase would be at present useless and inexpedient, and requesting that an opportunity may be taken of pointing out to Government that at present the sanctioned increments to the salaries of the officers are being paid at the expense of the general grant,—a course most prejudicial to the Museum. Further recommending that the pay of the artists be increased by Rupees 5 monthly, and that of Ramjan furash by Rupee 1, provided these increases can be arranged without application to Government for an addition to the grant. Also submitting an application from Mr. Fraser, the Articulator, for an increase of pay, but regretting that he does not feel justified in supporting it. Also a report on the above by the Finance Committee, stating, with reference to the Curator's recommendation of increased pay to the artists, that the Committee request further information showing to what number of artists the increase is recommended, and also a return of the salaries drawn at various times by the artists and the period during which each has been drawn.

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The Committee cannot recommend any increase to the furash's pay.

Recommended that provision be made in the budget for Dr. Anderson's leave allowances, and for the sanctioned increase to salaries; and that such addition be made to the contingent item for the Library as will bring the amount of the budget up to 50,000 Rupees.

ORDER :—

Approved.

II.—Read the Curator's reports for the months of September and October 1873.

III.—1. Read a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, &c., No. 225, dated 11th October 1873, communicating the sanction of the Governor General in Council to the grant of a gratuity of Rupees 45 only to Islam Khan, late a taxidermist on the establishment of the Museum.

ORDER :—

That a representation of the case be made to the Asiatic Society.

2. Read a letter from the Officiating Curator, No. 1164, dated 21st August 1873, recommending an application of Baboo Hem Chunder Dey to be appointed to officiate as Assistant Secretary, &c.

ORDER RECORDED :—

Baboo Hem Chunder Dey to officiate as Assistant Curator (not as Librarian and Assistant Secretary) on an allowance of Rs. 100 per month; and a writer to be engaged in his

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place on the full (average) salary of his appointment; the Government to be asked to sanction this arrangement on the ground that his duties cannot be efficiently discharged by any one to be obtained on the half salary of the appointment.

3. Read a letter from the Officiating Curator, No. 1171, dated 15th October 1873, asking for the sanction of the Trustees to leave from 15th July to 1st October granted to Motiram taxidermist before the Trustees had consented to take him over as a Museum Collector.

ORDER :—

Refer the case to the Examiner of Claims for an opinion whether leave can be granted under the circumstances represented.

4. Read a memorandum from the Treasury Officer of Bhawalpore, No. 890, dated 30th October 1873, forwarding two meteoric stones, which fell at Khairpur on the 23rd September 1873, and stating that the Political Agent would be glad to be favored with an analysis of the stones, if the Trustees have it in their power to oblige him.

ORDER :—

Mr. Medlicott to be asked to collect information as far as possible with respect to the circumstances of the fall, the localities where the stones have been found, &c.

5. Read a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, &c., No. 235, dated 24th October 1873, confirming the arrangements made by the Trustees, consequent on the departure on furlough of Dr. J. Anderson, with effect from the 9th July 1873.

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ORDER :—

Record.

6. Read a letter from the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, &c., No. 221, dated 4th October 1873, forwarding a copy of a letter from the Advocate General, giving his opinion that when a person nominated a Trustee of the Indian Museum by the Governor General in Council is afterwards elected President of the Asiatic Society, it becomes lawful for the Governor General in Council to nominate some other person to be a Trustee in his place. Read also a notification of the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, &c., No. 233, dated 24th October 1873, stating that the Governor General in Council had been pleased to nominate Mr. A. O. Hume, C. B., to be one of the Trustees of the Indian Museum in the room of Colonel H. Hyde, R. E., who has been elected President of the Asiatic Society.

ORDER :—

Record.

7. Read a letter from the Executive Engineer, 2nd Calcutta Division, No. 1491, dated 15th October 1873, forwarding a drawing, showing the iron staircases proposed to be constructed in the new Museum in lieu of the brick staircases, originally sanctioned; and requesting, if approved, that it may be returned to him, countersigned by the Trustees, the Superintendent of the Geological Survey, and the Secretary of the Asiatic Society. Read also a letter from the Secretary to the Asiatic Society, No. 445, dated 29th October 1873, returning the drawing above mentioned, and stating that the plan of the staircase is approved. Read also a letter from the Chief Engineer to the Bengal Government, No. 958,

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dated 3rd November 1873, forwarding a copy of a letter to the Asiatic Society, and requesting the Trustees that if there are any uncertain points in connection with their part of the building, the same may be settled in communication with the Executive Engineer as speedily as possible.

ORDER :—

The Chief Engineer to be asked to furnish specifications of the proposed details of fitting and finishing the Museum galleries, and of flooring, fitting and lighting the Trustees' meeting room. The Trustees think that a flooring of porous stone is unfitted for the meeting room.

8. Read a letter from the Officiating Curator, No. 1180, dated 11th November 1873, submitting a list of the specimens of Cheiroptera in the Museum, as prepared by Dr. Dobson, and recommending that the list be printed as an appendix to the Curator's reports, and that a certain number of extra copies be struck off for the author and for the donors of the specimens; further asking permission to forward to Europe the new drawings of bats prepared as illustrations for Dr. Dobson's Descriptive Catalogue of the Cheiroptera in the Indian Museum, in order that the author may be enabled to submit an estimate of the cost of the wood-cuts.

ORDER :—

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OFFICIATING CURATOR'S REPORT

FOR

SEPTEMBER 1873.

Appendix A.—I have the honor to report the accessions to the Museum detailed in Appendix A, *viz.*, 82 by presentation, and 41,957 by purchase, at a cost of Rs. 4,503-8.

The specimens are distributed as follows:—

Mammals ...	... 8	Crustacea	... 62
Birds ...	... 12	Mollusca	... 41,956

Miscellaneous ... 1.

The mollusca purchased from Mr. Nevill comprise 545 genera and 7,594 species illustrated by 41,956 specimens.

Appendix B.—Fifty-three specimens have been prepared during the month and deposited in the Museum, and five others were in course of preparation.

Appendix C.—Fifteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-three persons visited the Museum, and the details of each day are given in Appendix C. The daily average was 610.

Appendix D.—I have to announce seven presentations to the Library and the receipt of 4 volumes purchased in Europe. The accessions are fully stated in Appendix D.

Appendix E.—The work of the Museum servants is shown in Appendix E.

J. WOOD-MASON,
Offg. Curator.

The 8th October 1873.

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Appendix A.

Accessions to the Museum in September 1873.

	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Mammalia.		
1	Bos taurus, Lin. (domestic breed) ...	Australia ...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Canis domesticus, var. ...	...	W. Rogerson, Esq.
1	Halmaturus derbianus, Gray	Adelaide ...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Hylobates syndactylus, F. Cuv.	...	Ditto.
1	Macropus giganteus, Zimm.	...	Rai Rajendra Mullick, Bahadoor.
1	Platanista gangetica, Lebeck	...	Purchased.
1	Tragulus javanicus, Raffles.	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Ursus malayanus, Raffles.	Sumatra ...	Ditto.
	Aves.		
2	Anas caryophyllacea, Lath.	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Eolophus roseicapillus, Vieill.	Australia ...	Ditto.
1	Euplocomus ignitus, Lath.	...	Rai Rajendra Mullick, Bahadoor.
2	Mycteria australis, Shaw.	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Palæornis affinis, Gould.	...	Ditto.
1	Phasianus torquatus, Tem.	...	Rai Rajendra Mullick, Bahadoor.
2	Ptilinopus jambu, Gmel.	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Tantalus leucocephalus, Gmel.	...	Ditto.
1	Trichoglossus ornatus, Lin.	Macasser ...	Ditto.
	Crustacea.		
1	Actaea nodulosa, white ♀	Aden ...	Major Godwin-Austen.
1	Chlorida n. sp. ♀ ...	Port Blair ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Crustacea,—*continued.*		
1	Coronis n. sp. ♀ ...	Port Blair ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.
1	Doclea calcitrapa, white ♀	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Gonodactylus chiragra, Fabr. ♂ ...	„ ...	Dr. F. Stoliczka.
1	„ „ ♀ ...	Galle ...	Dr. J. Anderson.
2	„ „ ♂ ♀ ...	Nicobars ...	Dr. F. Stoliczka.
2	„ „ ♂ ♀ ...	Gwadar ...	W. T. Blanford, Esq.
1	„ „ young ...	Port Blair ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.
2	„ „ ♂ ♀ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Lysiosquilla maculata, Lam. ♂ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ „ ♀ ...	„ ...	Colonel B. Ford.
1	„ „ ♂ ...	„ ...	Colonel Tytler.
1	Lomis hirta, Lam. ...	Tasmania ...	C. French, Esq.
1	Pseudosquilla ciliata, Fabr. ♀ ...	Port Blair ..	V. Ball, Esq.
1	„ „ ♂ ...	„ ...	Colonel B. Ford.
1	„ „ ♀ ...	„ ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.
1	„ „ ♀ ...	Gwadar ...	W. T. Blanford, Esq.
4	Squilla oratoria, De aan ♂ ♀ ...	Penang ...	Dr. F. Stoliczka.
25	„ „ ♂ ♀ ...	Madras ...	Purchased.
1	„ near oratoria ♂	Karachi ...	Dr. F. Day and A. O. Hume, Esq., C. B.
1	„ raphidea, Fabr. ♀	Sandheads ...	Captain J. B. Young.
1	„ „ ♂	„ ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.
1	„ „ young	„ ...	Ditto.
8	„ scorpio, Latr. ♂ ♀	Calcutta ...	Ditto.
1	„ ♀	Bombay ...	Dr. F. Stoliczka.
	Mollusca.		
41,906	Appendix A(*a*) ...	...	Purchased, Rs. 4,500.
	Miscellaneous.		
1	Munipuri saddle and bridle	Munipur ...	Captain J. Butler.

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Appendix A *(a)*.

Mollusca purchased from G. Nevill, Esq.

	Name.			Locality.	Donor.
31	Acanthina	...	6 sp.	...	Purchased.
46	Achatina	...	20 „	...	Ditto.
386	Achatinella	...	85 „	...	Ditto.
33	Acicula	...	2 „	...	Ditto.
2	Aclis	...	1 „	...	Ditto.
3	Acme	...	1 „	...	Ditto.
10	Acmella	...	1 „	...	Ditto.
53	Actaeon	...	10 „	...	Ditto.
52	Adamsiella	...	11 „	...	Ditto.
11	Adeorbis	...	3 „	...	Ditto.
8	Akera	...	2 „	...	Ditto.
143	Alaba	..	9 „	...	Ditto.
6	Alcyna	...	1 „	...	Ditto.
50	Alexia	...	3 „	...	Ditto.
160	Alvania	...	28 „	...	Ditto.
226	Alycaeus	...	34 „	...	Ditto.
21	Amathina	...	2 „	...	Ditto.
8	Amaura	...	4 „	...	Ditto.
110	Amnicola	...	8 „	...	Ditto.
17	Amphibola	...	2 „	...	Ditto.
5	Amphipeplea	...	3 „	...	Ditto.
141	Ampullaria	...	36 „	...	Ditto.
5	Ampullarina	...	1 „	...	Ditto.
1	Ampullina	...	1 „	...	Ditto.
2	Anapa	...	2 „	...	Ditto.
6	Anatina	...	4 „	...	Ditto.
4	Anatinella	...	4 „	...	Ditto.
46	Ancilla	...	12 „	...	Ditto.
35	Ancylus	...	5 „	...	Ditto.
46	Anodonta	...	25 „	...	Ditto.
29	Anomia	...	12 „	...	Ditto.
2	Anostoma	...	2 „	...	Ditto.
12	Aplysia	...	4 „	...	Ditto.
5	Aporrhais	...	2 „	...	Ditto.
301	Arca	...	73 „	...	Ditto.
3	Aspergillum	...	3 „	...	Ditto.
234	Assiminea	...	19 „	...	Ditto.

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	Name.			Locality.	Donor.
81	Astarte	...	7 sp.	...	Purchased.
1	Astralium	...	1 „	...	Ditto.
109	Atys	...	16 „	...	Ditto.
38	Aulopoma	...	3 „	...	Ditto.
17	Avicula	...	9 „	...	Ditto.
21	Axinaea	...	11 „	...	Ditto.
17	Azeca	...	9 „	...	Ditto.
5	Balea	...	1 „	...	Ditto.
13	Bankivia	...	1 „	...	Ditto.
3	Barleia	...	1 „	...	Ditto.
3	Bela	...	2 „	...	Ditto.
207	Bithinea	...	19 „	...	Ditto.
77	Bittium	...	9 „	...	Ditto.
36	Bivonia	...	4 „	...	Ditto.
3	Blanfordia	...	2 „	...	Ditto.
1	Blauneria	...	1 „	...	Ditto.
3	Boysia	...	1 „	...	Ditto.
20	Broderipia	...	2 „	...	Ditto.
34	Buccinum	...	7 „	...	Ditto.
859	Bulimus	...	245 „	...	Ditto.
37	Bulla	...	8 „	...	Ditto.
37	Bullia	...	8 „	...	Ditto.
28	Bullina	...	4 „	...	Ditto.
6	Cadium	...	2 „	...	Ditto.
26	Cadulus	...	1 „	...	Ditto.
4	Caecella	...	3 „	...	Ditto.
39	Caecum	...	3 „	...	Ditto.
23	Calcar	...	4 „	...	Ditto.
54	Calyptra	...	10 „	...	Ditto.
6	Camptoceras	...	2 „	...	Ditto.
2	Camptonyx	...	1 „	...	Ditto.
4	Campulotus	...	1 „	...	Ditto.
49	Cancellaria	...	18 „	...	Ditto.
1	Cantharidus	...	1 „	...	Ditto.
16	Capsa	...	1 „	...	Ditto.
49	Capulus	...	7 „	...	Ditto.
2	Cardilia	...	2 „	...	Ditto.
2	Cardinalia	...	1 „	...	Ditto.
72	Cardita	...	14 „	...	Ditto.
194	Cardium	...	69 „	...	Ditto.
40	Carychium	...	4 „	...	Ditto.
2	Cassidaria	...	1 „	...	Ditto.
75	Cassidula	...	11 „	...	Ditto.
61	Cassis	...	23 „	...	Ditto.
1	Castalia	...	1 „	...	Ditto.
52	Cataulus	...	13 „	...	Ditto.
2	Cecina	...	1 „	...	Ditto.

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	Name.		Locality.	Donor.
7	Cemoria ...	3 sp.	...	Purchased.
1	Ceratia ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
146	Cerithidea ...	20 „	...	Ditto.
168	Cerithiopsis ...	17 „	...	Ditto.
533	Cerithium ...	73 „	...	Ditto.
44	Chama ...	17 „	...	Ditto.
1	Chamostrea ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
8	Chilina ...	5 „	...	Ditto.
118	Chiton ...	41 „	...	Ditto.
31	Chlorostoma ...	9 „	...	Ditto.
61	Choanopoma ...	23 „	...	Ditto.
85	Chondropoma...	44 „	...	Ditto.
3	Chrysostoma ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
55	Cingula ...	11 „	...	Ditto.
2	Cingulina ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
110	Circe ...	23 „	...	Ditto.
1	Cirsotrema ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
57	Cistula ..	23 „	...	Ditto.
33	Cladapoda ...	7 „	...	Ditto.
115	Clanculus ..	19 „	...	Ditto.
442	Clathurella ...	49 „	..	Ditto.
593	Clausilia ...	127 „	...	Ditto.
5	Clavella ..	2 „	...	Ditto.
6	Clementia ...	3 „	...	Ditto.
9	Clio ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
11	Colina ...	3 „	...	Ditto.
179	Collonia ...	13 „	...	Ditto.
1136	Columbella ...	111 „	...	Ditto.
64	Cominella ...	14 „	...	Ditto.
1	Conchopatella	1 „	...	Ditto.
597	Conus ...	134 „	...	Ditto.
2	Cookia ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
5	Coralliophaga...	4 „	...	Ditto.
42	Coralliophila ...	10 „	...	Ditto.
130	Corbicula ...	20 „	...	Ditto.
2	Corbis ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
60	Corbula ...	15 „	...	Ditto.
1	Crania ...		...	Ditto.
5	Craspedopoma	1 „	...	Ditto.
6	Craspedotropis	1 „	...	Ditto.
35	Crassatella ...	3 „	...	Ditto.
40	Cremnoconchus	4 „	...	Ditto.
2	Crenatula ...	2 „	...	Ditto.
5	Crenella ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
1	Crossea ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
34	Crucibulum ...	7 „	...	Ditto.
133	Crypta ...	16 „	...	Ditto.

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	Name.		Locality.	Donor.
7	Cryptomya ...	1 sp.	...	Purchased.
3	Cucullaea ...	3 ,,	...	Ditto.
5	Cultellus ...	2 ,,	...	Ditto.
86	Cuma ...	10 ,,	...	Ditto.
20	Cumingia ...	6 ,,	...	Ditto.
3	Cyamium ...	1 ,,	...	Ditto.
355	Cyclophorus ...	78 ,,	...	Ditto.
234	Cyclostoma ...	49 ,,	...	Ditto.
35	Cyclostrema ...	10 ,,	...	Ditto.
16	Cyclotopsis ...	3 ,,	...	Ditto.
47	Cyclotus ...	22 ,,	...	Ditto.
111	Cylichna ...	22 ,,	...	Ditto.
166	Cylindrella ...	63 ,,	...	Ditto.
2	Cylindrobulla ...	2 ,,	...	Ditto.
21	Cyllene ...	3 ,,	...	Ditto.
4	Cymbium ...	4 ,,	...	Ditto.
1041	Cypraea ...	107 ,,	...	Ditto.
1	Cyprina ...	1 ,,	...	Ditto.
33	Cyrena ...	10 ,,	...	Ditto.
1	Cyrenoida ...	1 ,,	...	Ditto.
2	Cyrtodaria ...	1 ,,	...	Ditto.
87	Cythara ...	14 ,,	...	Ditto.
14	Daphnella ...	9 ,,	...	Ditto.
11	Delphinula ...	5 ,,	...	Ditto.
75	Dentalium ...	16 ,,	...	Ditto.
2	Dermatocera ...	1 ,,	...	Ditto.
3	Desmoulea ...	2 ,,	...	Ditto.
5	Diacria ...	2 ,,	...	Ditto.
29	Diala ...	5 ,,	...	Ditto.
1	Diaphana	1 ,,	...	Ditto.
1	Dibaphus ...	1 ,,	...	Ditto.
20	Dinia ...	1 ,,	...	Ditto.
258	Diplomattina ...	40 ,,	...	Ditto.
3	Dipsaccus ...	3 ,,	...	Ditto.
9	Discina ...	2 ,,	...	Ditto.
18	Dolabella ...	2 ,,	...	Ditto.
13	Dolium ...	6 ,,	...	Ditto.
236	Donax ...	34 ,,	...	Ditto.
75	Dosinia ...	23 ,,	...	Ditto.
4	Dreissena ...	3 ,,	...	Ditto.
72	Drillia ...	29 ,,	...	Ditto.
11	Eburna ...	6 ,,	...	Ditto.
6	Echinella ...	2 ,,	...	Ditto.
3	Eglisia ...	2 ,,	...	Ditto.
19	Elenchus ...	6 ,,	...	Ditto.
10	Elizia ...	1 ,,	...	Ditto.

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	Name.		Locality.	Donor.
56	Emarginula	15 sp.	..	Purchased.
206	Engina	23 „	...	Ditto.
66	Erato	10 „	...	Ditto.
2	Erinna	1 „	...	Ditto.
48	Ervilia	3 „	...	Ditto.
1	Eucharis	1 „	...	Ditto.
133	Euchelus	13 „	...	Ditto.
118	Eulima	23 „	...	Ditto.
31	Eulimella	2 „	...	Ditto.
13	Eupleura	3 „	...	Ditto.
11	Euthria	2 „	...	Ditto.
8	Fairbankia	1 „	...	Ditto.
20	Fasciolaria	8 „	...	Ditto.
5	Felania	2 „	...	Ditto.
138	Fenella	11 „	..	Ditto.
20	Ferussacia	4 „	...	Ditto.
15	Ficula	5 „	...	Ditto.
210	Fissurella	40 „	...	Ditto.
20	Fossar	7 „	...	Ditto.
16	Fulgar	3 „	...	Ditto.
19	Fusus	12 „	...	Ditto.
15	Gadinia	5 „	...	Ditto.
2	Galatea	2 „	...	Ditto.
1	Galeomma	1 „	...	Ditto.
16	Galerus	3 „	...	Ditto.
15	Gari	10 „	...	Ditto.
6	Gastrana	3 „	...	Ditto.
1	Gastrochaena	1 „	...	Ditto.
30	Gemma	1 „	...	Ditto.
42	Gena	7 „	...	Ditto.
28	Geomelania	13 „	...	Ditto.
74	Georissa	4 „	...	Ditto.
2	Geostilbia	1 „	...	Ditto.
344	Gibbula	41 „	...	Ditto.
299	Gibbus	28 „	...	Ditto.
47	Glandina	18 „	...	Ditto.
16	Glauconomya	5 „	...	Ditto.
370	Glessula	49 „	...	Ditto.
3	Glossus	3 „	...	Ditto.
40	Gouldia	5 „	...	Ditto.
100	Haliotis	23 „	...	Ditto.
111	Haminea	19 „	...	Ditto.
82	Hamus	7 „	...	Ditto.
21	Harpa	6 „	...	Ditto.
4	Helicarion	4 „	...	Ditto.
448	Helicina	130 „	...	Ditto.

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	Name.		Locality.	Donor.
3614	Helix ...	732 sp.	...	Purchased.
48	Hemifusus ...	10 „	...	Ditto.
26	Hiatula ...	9 „	...	Ditto.
12	Hindsia ...	5 „	...	Ditto.
1	Hinnites ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
92	Hipponyx ...	12 „	...	Ditto.
2	Hippopus ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
41	Hyalaea ...	9 „	...	Ditto.
28	Hyalimax ...	2 „	...	Ditto.
25	Hydatina ...	3 „	...	Ditto.
136	Hydrobia ...	11 „	...	Ditto.
8	Hypocystis ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
33	Hypselostoma	2 „	...	Ditto.
2	Hyria ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
69	Ianthina ...	9 „	...	Ditto.
4	Iphigenia ...	2 „	...	Ditto.
23	Iravadia ...	2 „	...	Ditto.
12	Jerdonia ...	3 „	...	Ditto.
6	Jouannetia ...	2 „	...	Ditto.
8	Jopas ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
72	Kellia ...	15 „	...	Ditto.
3	Lachesis ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
53	Lacuna ...	6 „	...	Ditto.
15	Lagocheilus . .	6 „	...	Ditto.
21	Lamellaria ...	3 „	...	Ditto.
8	Lampania ...	3 „	...	Ditto.
5	Lanistes ...	3 „	...	Ditto.
2	Larina ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
5	Lasaea ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
88	Latirus ...	21 „	...	Ditto.
1	Leiopyrga ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
8	Leiostraca ...	3 „	...	Ditto.
24	Leptoconchus...	4 „	...	Ditto.
2	Lepton ...	2 „	...	Ditto.
54	Leptopoma ...	16 „	...	Ditto.
1	Leucotina .	1 „	...	Ditto.
13	Leucozonia ...	3 „	...	Ditto.
1	Limax ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
389	Limnea ...	40 „	...	Ditto.
1	Limopsis ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
5	Lingula ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
27	Liotia ...	7 „	...	Ditto.
83	Lithodomus ...	15 „	...	Ditto.
1	Lithoglyphus...	1 „	...	Ditto.
1	Lithopoma ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
7	Lithotis ...	2 „	...	Ditto.

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	Name.		Locality.	Donor.
589	Littorina ...	45 sp.	...	Purchased.
2	Livona ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
2	Lobiger ...	2 „	...	Ditto.
4	Loligo ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
32	Loripes ...	9 „	...	Ditto.
129	Lucina ...	42 „	...	Ditto.
1	Lucinopsis ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
50	Lunatia ...	11 „	...	Ditto.
8	Lutraria ...	6 „	...	Ditto.
11	Lyonsia ...	5 „	...	Ditto.
2	Lyria ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
3	Macalia ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
9	Macgillivrayia	4 „	...	Ditto.
47	Macroceramus	16 „	...	Ditto.
18	Macrochisma ...	3 „	...	Ditto.
137	Mactra ...	46 „	...	Ditto.
7	Malleus ...	4 „	...	Ditto.
65	Mamma ...	12 „	...	Ditto.
73	Mangelia ...	17 „	...	Ditto.
87	Margarita ...	10 „	...	Ditto.
431	Marginella ...	72 „	...	Ditto.
1	Marisa ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
8	Matilda ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
7	Mazza ...	4 „	...	Ditto.
23	Megalomastoma	11 „	...	Ditto.
1	Megaspira ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
1	Megerlia ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
3	Meladomus ...	2 „	...	Ditto.
325	Melampus ...	30 „	...	Ditto.
580	Melania ...	110 „	...	Ditto.
24	Melanopsis ...	6 „	...	Ditto.
79	Meleagrina ...	10 „	...	Ditto.
6	Melo ...	3 „	...	Ditto.
635	Mitra ...	154 „	...	Ditto.
180	Modiola ...	26 „	...	Ditto.
1	Modiolarca ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
16	Modiolaria ...	7 „	...	Ditto.
75	Modulus ...	10 „	...	Ditto.
22	Monilea ...	7 „	...	Ditto.
17	Monodonta ...	3 „	...	Ditto.
1	Monoptigma ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
3	Mucronalia ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
1	Mulleria ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
189	Murex ...	59 „	...	Ditto.
2	Mutela ...	2 „	...	Ditto.
11	Mya ...	2 „	...	Ditto.

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	Name.		Locality.	Donor.
1	Mycetopoda ...	1 sp.	...	Purchased.
4	Mychopoma ...	2 „	...	Ditto.
1	Myochama ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
36	Mysia ...	10 „	...	Ditto.
1	Mytilimeria ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
131	Mytilus ...	14 „		Ditto.
873	Nassa ...	113 „	...	Ditto.
241	Natica ...	30 „	...	Ditto.
18	Naticina ...	9 „	...	Ditto.
6	Nautilus ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
60	Navicella ...	8 „	...	Ditto.
1	Neaera ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
54	Neptunea ...	13 „	...	Ditto.
410	Nerita ...	43 „	...	Ditto.
774	Neritina ...	70 „	...	Ditto.
33	Neverita ...	8 „	...	Ditto.
43	Nevillia ...	4 „	...	Ditto.
1	Niso ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
73	Nucula ...	15 „	...	Ditto.
42	Nuculana ...	14 „	...	Ditto.
154	Odostomia ...	19 „	...	Ditto.
333	Oliva ...	35 „	...	Ditto.
162	Olivella ...	22 „	...	Ditto.
29	Omphalius ...	6 „	...	Ditto.
246	Omphalotropis	20 „	...	Ditto.
32	Onchidium ...	3 „	...	Ditto.
8	Oniscia ...	3 „	...	Ditto.
52	Onoba ...	7 „	...	Ditto.
6	Onustus ...	4 „	...	Ditto.
7	Operculatum ...	4 „	...	Ditto.
13	Opisthostoma ...	4 „	...	Ditto.
134	Ostrea ...	27 „	...	Ditto.
54	Ovulum ...	17 „	...	Ditto.
2	Oxygyrus ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
8	Oxynoe ...	2 „	...	Ditto.
30	Oxystele ...	5 „	...	Ditto.
8	Pachypoma ...	4 „	...	Ditto.
334	Paludomus ...	29 „	...	Ditto.
14	Pandora ...	4 „	...	Ditto.
68	Paphia ...	13 „	...	Ditto.
1	Parmacella ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
113	Partula ...	44 „	...	Ditto.
417	Patella ...	51 „	...	Ditto.
135	Pecten ...	49 „	...	Ditto.
2	Pedicularia ...	2 „	...	Ditto.
2	Pedum ...	1 „	...	Ditto.

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	Name.		Locality.	Donor.
2	Periploma	1 sp.	...	Purchased.
67	Perna	9 „	...	Ditto.
47	Petricola	7 „	...	Ditto.
9	Pharella	2 „	...	Ditto.
177	Phasianella	20 „	...	Ditto.
5	Philine	4 „	...	Ditto.
68	Pholas	17 „	...	Ditto.
29	Phos	8 „	...	Ditto.
28	Photinula	2 „	...	Ditto.
231	Physa	31 „	...	Ditto.
1	Pinaxia	1 „	...	Ditto.
38	Pinna	8 „	...	Ditto.
15	Pirena	3 „	...	Ditto.
132	Pisidium	24 „	...	Ditto.
26	Pisania	5 „	...	Ditto.
9	Pisulina	1 „	...	Ditto.
3	Placunanomia	3 „	...	Ditto.
7	Placuna	2 „	...	Ditto.
226	Planaxis	16 „	...	Ditto.
436	Planorbis	48 „	...	Ditto.
3	Platyodon	1 „	...	Ditto.
40	Plecotrema	5 „	...	Ditto.
1	Pleurobranchus	1 „	...	Ditto.
53	Pleurotoma	19 „	...	Ditto.
52	Plicatula	5 „	...	Ditto.
127	Pollia	19 „	...	Ditto.
18	Polydonta	14 „	...	Ditto.
47	Pomatias	6 „	...	Ditto.
5	Potamides	2 „	...	Ditto.
5	Prasina	1 „	...	Ditto.
15	Proserpina	3 „	...	Ditto.
1	Pseudoliva	1 „	...	Ditto.
57	Pseudostrombus	6 „	...	Ditto.
34	Pteroceras	8 „	...	Ditto.
92	Pterocyclos	17 „	...	Ditto.
698	Pupa	93 „	...	Ditto.
89	Pupina	21 „	...	Ditto.
281	Purpura	40 „	...	Ditto.
60	Pyramidella	11 „	...	Ditto.
17	Pyrazus	3 „	...	Ditto.
1	Pyrgula	1 „	...	Ditto.
91	Pythia	13 „	...	Ditto.
44	Radula	13 „	...	Ditto.
109	Ranella	27 „	...	Ditto.
11	Rapa	1 „	...	Ditto.
4	Rapana	2 „	...	Ditto.

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	Name.		Locality.	Donor.
8	Recluzia ...	1 sp.	...	Purchased.
1	Rhynconella ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
41	Ricinula ...	6 „	...	Ditto.
4	Rimella ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
8	Rimula ..	1 „	...	Ditto.
27	Ringicula ...	5 „	...	Ditto.
35	Risella ...	7 „	...	Ditto.
226	Rissoa ...	19 „	...	Ditto.
2	Rissoella ..	1 „	...	Ditto.
495	Rissoina ...	49 „	...	Ditto.
35	Rocellaria ...	8 „	...	Ditto.
5	Rostellaria ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
39	Ruma ...	7 „	...	Ditto.
8	Rupellaria ...	2 „	...	Ditto.
3	Sanguinolaria ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
34	Saxicava ...	6 „	...	Ditto.
3	Saxidomus ...	2 „	...	Ditto.
192	Scala ...	45 „	...	Ditto.
35	Scaliola ...	2 „	...	Ditto.
2	Scaphander ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
35	Scaphula ...	3 „	...	Ditto.
35	Scintilla ...	9 „	...	Ditto.
14	Scolymus ...	4 „	...	Ditto.
16	Scrobicularia ...	7 „	...	Ditto.
30	Scutellina ...	5 „	...	Ditto.
25	Scutus ...	4 „	...	Ditto.
16	Semele ...	15 „	...	Ditto.
1	Separatista ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
10	Sepia ...	2 „	...	Ditto.
27	Septifer ...	5 „	...	Ditto.
16	Serpulorbis ...	8 „	...	Ditto.
14	Sigaretus ...	8 „	...	Ditto.
21	Siliqua ...	6 „	...	Ditto.
3	Simpulopsis ...	2 „	...	Ditto.
200	Siphonaria ...	22 „	...	Ditto.
263	Sistrum ...	25 „	...	Ditto.
10	Skenea ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
36	Smaragdinella	4 „	...	Ditto.
42	Solariella ...	7 „	...	Ditto.
163	Solarium ...	19 „	...	Ditto.
5	Solecurtus ...	3 „	...	Ditto.
5	Solemya ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
19	Solen ..	9 „	...	Ditto.
180	Sphaerium ...	19 „	...	Ditto.
67	Sphenia ...	6 „	...	Ditto.
34	Spiraxis ...	3 „	...	Ditto.

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	Name.		Locality.	Donor.
13	Spirialis ...	2 sp.	...	Purchased.
20	Spiroglyphus ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
17	Spirula ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
49	Spondylus ...	15 „	...	Ditto.
20	Standella ...	6 „	...	Ditto.
87	Stenothyra ...	6 „	...	Ditto.
16	Stoastoma ...	7 „	...	Ditto.
21	Stomatella ...	5 „	...	Ditto.
6	Stomatia ...	2 „	...	Ditto.
95	Streptaxis ...	22 „	...	Ditto.
25	Strigillina ...	10 „	...	Ditto.
214	Strombus ...	36 „	...	Ditto.
5	Struthiolaria ...	3 „	...	Ditto.
3	Stylifer ...	2 „	...	Ditto.
26	Styliferina ...	3 „	...	Ditto.
14	Styliola ...	3 „	...	Ditto.
46	Subemarginula	5 „	...	Ditto.
171	Subulina ...	23 „	...	Ditto.
336	Succinea ...	36 „	...	Ditto.
55	Sunetta ...	10 „	...	Ditto.
7	Syndosmya ...	2 „	...	Ditto.
1	Syphonota ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
36	Tagelus ...	4 „	...	Ditto.
2	Tallorbis ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
12	Tanysiphon ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
184	Tapes ...	53 „	...	Ditto.
247	Tectura ...	25 „	...	Ditto.
21	Tectus ...	6 „	...	Ditto.
9	Teinostoma ...	2 „	...	Ditto.
7	Teinotis ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
6	Telescopium ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
3	Tellimya ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
400	Tellina ...	109 „	...	Ditto.
45	Tenagoda ...	8 „	...	Ditto.
3	Terebellum ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
232	Terebra ...	50 „	...	Ditto.
19	Terebratula ...	6 „	...	Ditto.
20	Teredo ...	3 „	...	Ditto.
2	Testacella ...	2 „	...	Ditto.
8	Thalotia ...	4 „	...	Ditto.
15	Theora ...	4 „	...	Ditto.
5	Thracia ...	3 „	...	Ditto.
1	Thyreopsis ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
3	Tomichia ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
1	Tomigerus ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
21	Tornatellina ...	5 „	...	Ditto.

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	Name.		Locality.	Donor.
29	Trapezium ...	9 sp.	..	Purchased.
1	Tresus ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
16	Trichotropis ...	3 „	...	Ditto.
3	Tricula ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
10	Tridacna ...	6 „	...	Ditto.
251	Triforis ...	35 „	...	Ditto.
14	Trigonia ...	3 „	...	Ditto.
5	Triptera ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
230	Tritonium ...	57 „	...	Ditto.
2	Trochiscus ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
2	Trochita ...	2 „	...	Ditto.
27	Trochocochlea	8 „	...	Ditto.
23	Trochus ...	2 „	...	Ditto.
8	Trophon ...	4 „	...	Ditto.
8	Truncaria ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
167	Truncatella ...	15 „	...	Ditto.
39	Tympanotonos ...	4 „	...	Ditto.
2	Tudicla	1 „	...	Ditto.
48	Tudora	15 „	..	Ditto.
99	Turbo	27 „	...	Ditto.
39	Turbonilla ...	9 „	...	Ditto.
107	Turritella ...	25 „	...	Ditto.
1	Typhis ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
35	Umbonium ...	5 „	...	Ditto.
1	Ungulina ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
468	Unio ...	145 „	...	Ditto.
30	Urosalpinx ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
6	Uvanilla ...	3 „	...	Ditto.
71	Valvata ...	6 „	...	Ditto.
91	Vanikoro ...	12 „	...	Ditto.
5	Velorita ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
5	Velutina ...	2 „	...	Ditto.
55	Venerupis ...	6 „	...	Ditto.
315	Venus ...	105 „	...	Ditto.
7	Vermetus ...	2 „	...	Ditto.
114	Vertagus ...	17 „	...	Ditto.
11	Vexilla ...	3 „	...	Ditto.
107	Vitrina ...	20 „	...	Ditto.
264	Vivipara ...	27 „	...	Ditto.
35	Voluta ...	20 „	...	Ditto.
2	Volvatella ...	2 „	...	Ditto.
46	Vulsella ...	2 „	...	Ditto.
2	Xylophaga ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
1	Zidona ...	1 „	...	Ditto.
108	Ziziphinus ...	17 „	...	Ditto.
30	Zua ...	1 „	...	Ditto.

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Appendix B.

Specimens prepared and placed in the Museum in Sept. 1873.

	Mammals.	
1	Bos taurus, Lin. (domestic breed) ...	Mounted.
1	Canis domesticus, var.	„
1	Halmaturus derbianus, Gray	„
1	Hylobates syndactylus, F. Cuv. ...	„
1	Macropus giganteus, Zimm.	Skeleton dried.
1	Platanista gangetica, Lebeck ...	„
1	Tragulus javanicus, Raffles	„
1	Ursus malayanus, Raffles.	Mounted.
	Aves.	
2	Anas caryophyllacea, Lath.	Skeleton dried.
1	Eolophus roseicapillus, Vieill. ...	„
1	Euplocomus ignitus, Lath.	Skin prepared.
2	Mycteria australis, Shaw.	Skeleton dried.
1	Palæornis affinis, Gould.	Mounted.
1	Phasianus torquatus, Gmel.	Skeleton dried.
2	Ptilinopus jambu, Gmel.	„
1	Tantalus leucocephalus, Gmel. ...	„
1	Trichoglossus ornatus, Lin.	Mounted.
	Reptiles.	
1	Emyda vittata, Peters	Skeleton dried.
2	Geomyda grandis, Gray	„
1	Hardella thurgi, Gray	„
1	Testudo elegans, Schœpff.	„
28	„ elongata, Blyth	„

Specimens in course of preparation.

	Mammal.	
1	Rusa aristotelis, Cuv.	Skeleton mounting.
	Ave.	
1	Struthio camelus, Lin.	Skeleton mounting.
	Reptiles.	
1	Emyda ceylonensis, Gray	Skeleton mounting.
1	„ dura, H. B.	„
1	„ ———	„

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Appendix C.

Numbers of Visitors to the Museum during the month of September 1873.

September 1873, Dates.	Natives.		Europeans.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
1	435	84	15	11	545
2	471	63	9	3	546
3	458	63	5	7	533
4	377	75	6	2	460
5 Friday...	...	...	...	...	...
6	188	42	6	1	237
7	539	63	6	...	608
8	591	88	7	...	686
9	377	79	14	2	472
10	445	65	18	1	529
11	456	74	18	...	548
12 Friday...	...	...	...	...	...
13	455	81	14	7	557
14	373	57	5	...	435
15	684	94	21	1	800
16	554	101	6	9	670
17	478	69	12	2	561
18	436	64	8	5	513
19 Friday...	...	...	...	...	...
20	484	94	6	3	587
21	432	98	15	5	550
22	473	78	6	1	558
23	482	80	7	1	570
24	400	44	4	1	449
25	400	59	14	3	476
26 Friday...	...	...	...	...	...
27	451	78	21	16	566
28	519	64	4	...	587
29	1,112	218	27	13	1,370
30	1,189	238	24	9	1,460
Total ...	13,259	2,213	298	103	15,873

Average number of visitors was 610.

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Appendix D.

Accessions to the Library in September 1873.

Title.	Donor.
Trans. Zoolog. Soc., London, Vol. VIII., Pt. 6, 1873	Purchased.
Archiv für Natur., 39 Jahrg, 2 Heft, 1873 ...	Ditto.
Nouv. Archives du Museum, Tome IX., Fasc. 2 .	Ditto.
Henderson and Hume: Lahore to Yarkand ...	Agri. Department.
Cat. Brit. Mus., Hemiptera Heteroptera, Pts. VI and VII, Walker	Trustees, Brit. Museum.
Cat. Brit. Mus. Hand—List Shield Reptiles, Gray, 1873	Ditto.
Flora Sylvatica, Part XXVII, 1873 ...	Agri. Department.
Indian Antiquary, Vol. VII, Pt. XVII, May; Pt. XIX, July; Pts. XX and XXI, August and September 1873	Home Department.
Proc. As. Soc., Bengal, No. 7, July 1873 ...	As. Soc., Bengal.
Journal As. Soc., Bengal, Pt. II. No. 3, 1873 ...	Ditto.
Ann. des Sci. Natur., Tome XVII, Nos. 5 and 6; Tome XVIII, Nos. 1 and 2, 1873 ...	Purchased.

Appendix E.

Statement of work of the Museum servants in September 1873.

Osteologist.—Has been engaged in preparing skeletons of *Rusa aristotelis* Cuv., *Struthis camelus*, Lin., *Emyda dura*, H. B., *Emyda ceylonensis*, Gray and *Emyda*, from Madras.

Artist.—Finished drawing of a crab.

Markman.—Numbering bottles containing A. S. B. reptiles.

Carpenters.—Preparing stands for Natural History specimens, packing boxes, and repairing one insect almirah and almirah locks.

Painter.—Painting and polishing stands for zoological specimens.

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OFFICIATING CURATOR'S REPORT

FOR

OCTOBER 1873.

Appendix A.—I have the honour to report the accessions to the Museum detailed in Appendix A., *viz.*, 201 by presentation and 1 by purchase, at a cost of Rs. 10.

The specimens are distributed as follows:—

Mammals ...	3	Fishes ...	4
Birds ...	24	Crustacea ...	124
Reptile ...	1	Mollusca ...	46

Appendix B.—Forty-three specimens have been prepared during the month and deposited in the Museum, and 6 others were in course of preparation.

Appendix C.—Seventeen thousand nine hundred and thirty-four persons visited the Museum, and the details of each day are given in Appendix C. The daily average was 689.

Appendix D.—I have to announce eight presentations to the Library and the receipt of 5 volumes purchased in Europe. The accessions are fully stated in Appendix D.

Appendix E.—The work of the Museum servants is shown in Appendix E.

J. WOOD-MASON,
Offg. Curator.

The 11th November 1873.

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Appendix A.

Accessions to the Museum in October 1873.

	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Mammalia.		
1	Capra hircus, Lin., 6-legged monster ...	...	H. H. Prince Mirza Wahedallee, Bahadoor.
1	Felis bennettii, Gray ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	„ tigris, Lin. (with foetus) ...	...	Purchased, Rs. 10.
	Aves.		
1	Actitis glareola, Gmel.	Naga Hills ...	Capt. J. Butler.
1	Buceros albirostris, Shaw.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ rhinoceros, Lin ...	...	Rai Rajendra Mullick, Bahadoor.
1	Cacatua leadbeateri, Vig.	S. Australia ...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Carpodacus rhodopepla, Vig. ...	Naga Hills ...	Capt. J Butler.
2	Carpophaga sylvatica, Tick.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Criniger flaveolus, Gould...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Dendrocitta himalayensis, Blyth ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Emberiza pusilla, Pallas ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Eolophus roseicapillus, Vieill. ...	Australia ...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Eumyias melanops, Vig. ...	Naga Hills ...	Capt. J. Butler.
1	Falcinellus igneus, Shaw ...	„ ...	Capt. J. Butler.
1	Gallinula phœincura, Pennat	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Ianthocincla ruficollis, J. and S. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Minla ignotincta, Hodg. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Muscicapula melanoleuca, Blyth ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Nectarinia goalpariensis, Lath. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Oxylophus coromandus, Lin	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Phasianus torquatus, Tem.	...	Rai Rajendra Mullick Bahadoor.
1	Rhododytes tristis, Less. ...	Naga Hills ...	Capt. J. Butler.
1	Sibia gracilis, M'Cell. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Surniculus dicruroides, Hodg. ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Reptilia.		
1	Testudo elegans, Schœpff.	Sindh ...	H. P. LeMesurier, Esq.
	Pisces.		
1	Batrachus grunniens, Bloch	Bombay ...	H. P. LeMesurier, Esq.
2	Bregmaceros atripinnis ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Trypauchen vagina, Bl. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
	Crustacea.		
4	Arcania levimana, Bell. ♀	Port Blair ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.
2	„ novem-spinosa, A. and W. ♂ ♀ ...	„ ..	Ditto.
3	Achelous? granulatus, M. Edw. ♂ ♀ ...	Mauritius ...	Capt. Stege.
1	Carcinus maenas, Penn. ♂	Galle ...	Dr. J. Anderson.
1	Cycloes granulosa, DeHaan ♂	Port Blair ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.
2	Iphiculus spongiosus, A. & W. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ „ ..	Mekran Coast ...	W. T. Blanford, Esq.
1	„ „ ...	Persian Gulf ...	Ditto.
1	Iphis septemspinosa, Herbst. ♂ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ „ ♀ ...	Mekran Coast ...	Ditto.
30	Leucosia urania, Herbst. ♂ ♀ ...	Port Blair ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.
1	„ ? whitei, Bell. ♀ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
10	Myra fugax, Fabr. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
10	Myrodes eudactylus, Bell.	„ ...	Ditto.
17	Nuridea dentata, Bell. ♂ ♀	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Thalamita aducete, Herbst. ♂ ♀ ...	„ ...	Col. Ford.
5	„ „ ♂ ♀ ...	„ ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.
2	„ danac, Stimpson ♂ ♀ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ integra, Dana. ♀	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ savigni, A. M. Edw. ♀ ...	Persian Gulf ...	W. T. Blanford, Esq.
28	„ sima, M. Edw. ♂ ♀ ...	Mauritius ...	Capt. Stege.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Mollusca.		
1	Alycæus Andamanicus, Bens. ...	Andamans ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.
1	Arca angicostata, Rv. ...	„ ...	Revd. James Warneford.
1	Cardium Australe, Sow. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ hystrix, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ retusum, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ rigidum, Wood ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Corbula crassa, Hinds. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Crassatella radiata, Sow. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Dione Philippinarum, Hanl.	„ ...	Ditto.
5	Helix n. sp. ...	Calcutta Gardens...	G. Nevill, Esq.
1	Limopsis (prox. Japonica, A. Ad.) ...	Andamans ...	Revd. James Warneford.
1	Lioconcha picta, Lam. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Lithodomus Malayanus, Phil. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Modiolaria (prox. Cumingi.)	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Montrouziera n. sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Mysia n. sp. ? ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Omphalotropis sp.. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Pecten inæquivalvis, Sow....	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Pectunculus n. sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Planorbis n. sp. ? ...	Jessore ...	G. Nevill, Esq.
1	Tellina corbis, Sow. ...	Andamans ...	Revd. James Warneford.
1	„ nux, Hanl. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Unio cæruleus, Lea ...	Saharunpore ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.
1	„ evitatus, Lea ...	„ ...	Ditto.
12	„ favidens, Bens. ...	Jessore ...	G. Nevill, Esq.
10	„ marginalis, Lam. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Venus calophylla, Hanl. ...	Andamans ...	Revd. James Warneford.
1	„ marica, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Vulsella linguafelis, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.

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Appendix B.

Specimens prepared and placed in the Museum in Oct. 1873.

	MAMMALIA.	
1	Capra hircus, Lin., (6 legged monster) ...	Mounted.
1	Felis bennettii, Gray	Skeleton dried.
1	„ tigris, Lin.	„
1	„ „ „ (foetus)	„
1	Rusa aristoteles, Cuv.	Skeleton remounted.
	AVES.	
1	Buceros rhinoceros, Lin.	Mounted.
1	Cacatua leadbeateri, Vig.	„
1	Eolophus roseicapillus, Vieill.	„
1	Oxylophus coromandus, Lin.	Skeleton dried.
1	Struthio camelus, Lin.	Sternum & pelvis mounted.
1	Surinculus dicruroides, Hodg.... ...	Skeleton dried.
	REPTILIA.	
1	Batagur baska, Gray	Skeleton dried.
2	„ dhongoka, Gray	„
1	Emyda dura, H. B.	„
1	„ „ „	Skeleton mounted.
1	„ ?	„
1	„ granosa, Schœpff.	Skeleton dried.
1	Morenia berdmorei, Blyth	„
1	Testudo elegans, Schœpff.	„
23	„ elongata, Blyth	„

Specimens in course of preparation.

	MAMMALIA.	
1	Hylobates syndactylus, F. Cuv. ...	Skull mounting.
	AVES.	
1	Buceros rhinoceros, Lin.	Skeleton macerating.
1	Phasianus torquatus, Tem.	„ „
	REPTILIA.	
1	Emyda ceylonensis, Gray	Skeleton mounting.
1	Testudo elongata, Blyth	„ macerating.
1	„ emys, M. & S.	„ mounting.

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Appendix C.

Numbers of Visitors to the Museum during the month of October 1873.

October 1873. Dates.	Natives.		Europeans.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
1	931	193	18	2	1,144
2	683	95	154	15	947
3 Friday ...	...	...	...	...	...
4	422	76	26	9	533
5	434	71	12	3	520
6	470	73	33	22	598
7	566	61	24	13	664
8	488	73	6	...	567
9	608	74	15	10	707
10 Friday ...	...	...	...	...	...
11	472	63	12	6	553
12	659	112	13	...	784
13	647	100	7	1	755
14	648	80	8	5	741
15	593	79	8	3	683
16	617	72	6	1	696
17 Friday ...	...	...	...	...	...
18	532	46	19	6	603
19	586	41	13	3	643
20	623	55	11	14	703
21	741	97	17	11	866
22	602	132	8	2	744
23	574	70	5	4	653
24 Friday ...	...	...	...	...	...
25	592	48	17	11	668
26	507	61	12	...	580
27	509	58	10	...	577
28	581	56	13	5	655
29	559	96	13	2	670
30	575	77	24	4	680
31 Friday ...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	15,219	2,059	504	152	17,934

Average number of visitors was 689.

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Appendix D.

Accessions to the Library in October 1873.

Title.	Donor.
Catal., Sanskrit Mss. from Guzerat, Fasc. IV. ...	Dept. of Agriculture, &c.
Returns of Vaccination, 1872-73, North-Western Provinces	Govt., N. W. Provinces.
Oriental Sporting Magazine, Vol. VI., No. 65, May	Editor, O. S. M.
Ann. and Mag. No. LXIX., September 1873 ...	Purchased.
Zoologist, No. 96., September 1873 ...	Ditto.
Archiv fur Naturg. 37 Jahrg., 5 Heft. ...	Ditto.
Proceedings, Asiatic Society, Bengal, No. 8, August 1873	Asiatic Society, Bengal.
Catal., Sanskrit Mss. existing in Oudh ...	Govt., N. W. Provinces.
DeBorre: Extracts from Annales de la Soc. Ent. de Belgique	DeBorre.
Butler: Lepidoptera exotica, Pt. XVII, July ...	Purchased.
Mem: Geol: Surv: Ind:, Jurassic Fauna of Kutch, Vol. II., Ser. IX.	Dept., of Agriculture, &c.
Indian Antiquary: Pt. XXII., Vol. II., Oct. 1873	Home Department.
Lacaze-Duthiers: Archiv de Zoolog. Nos. 1 and 2, Jan. and April 1873	Purchased.

Appendix E.

Statement of work of the Museum servants in October 1873.

Osteologist.—Has mounted the skeletons of *Emyda dura*, H. B., *Emyda* —— ? from Madras, sternum and pelvis of *Struthio camelus*, Lin., and remounted the skeleton of *Rusa aristotelis*, F. Cuv.

Artist.—Finished drawing of a Squilla and upper view of *Trionyx hurum*, H. B.

Markman.—Printing names on stands of mounted skeletons and addressing boxes.

Carpenters.—Preparing stands for zoological specimens, packing boxes, and repairing locks, &c.

Painter.—Painting and polishing stands for Natural History specimens, putting new putty in glass panes of show-cases, and painting doors of crab almirahs in Kyd Street.

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MINUTES OF THE TRUSTEES

OF

THE INDIAN MUSEUM

FOR THE YEAR 1873-74.

No. 6.

10TH DECEMBER 1873.

Present:

The *Hon'ble Sir* R. COUCH, *in the Chair.*
A. O. HUME, ESQ.
A. C. LYALL, ESQ.
COLONEL THUILLIER.
W. S. ATKINSON, ESQ.
RAJAH JOTENDRA MOHUN TAGORE.
H. B. MEDLICOTT, ESQ.
COLONEL GASTRELL.
COLONEL HYDE.
H. F. BLANFORD, ESQ.

I.—1. The minutes of the last meeting having been circulated and approved, were signed by the Chairman.

2. Read a report of the Finance Committee that they had examined the accounts for the month of November 1873, and found them to agree with the vouchers.

3. Read a letter from the Officiating Curator, No. 1185, dated 2nd December 1873, forwarding an application from Mr. Nevill for two additional cabinets for the shell collection at a cost of Rs. 200; further asking for sanction to purchase

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another book case; read also a report on the above by the Finance Committee, recommending purchase of the cases, and that enquiry be made whether cases uniform with those of the Geological Survey Library will be adapted to the future wants of the Museum. If so, that pattern to be adopted.

ORDER :—

Approved and sanctioned.

II.—Read the Curator's report for the month of November 1873.

III.—1. Read a letter from the Honorary Secretary, Asiatic Society of Bengal, No. 503, dated 21st November 1873, stating that it is the intention of the Society to hold a course of lectures during the cold season, and asking for certain alterations to be made in the arrangement of the collections, so that the floor of the meeting-room may be temporarily secured.

ORDER RECORDED :—

The Officiating Curator to be requested to have necessary alterations made in the arrangement of the specimens, and the Society to be informed to that effect.

2. Read a letter from the Officiating Curator, No. 1183, dated 20th November 1873, reporting that he had received an application for privilege leave from Mr. Fraser, and recommending that he be granted one month's leave, as he has been for some months past in delicate health.

ORDER RECORDED :—

One month's absence on privilege leave granted to Mr. Fraser, to be communicated to the Accountant General.

3. Read a report from the Assistant Secretary that Baboo Kader Nath Mitter had been absent, through severe sickness,

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from 3rd to 17th November inclusive, and recommending that he be granted casual leave for that period; also stating that the Baboo has not had any leave previously during the current year.

ORDER :—

Granted casual leave for fifteen days.

4. Read a resolution of the Government of India, No. 2997, endorsed to the Trustees by the Department of Agriculture, &c., No. 923, dated 21st November 1873, stating that on account of the failure of the autumn rice crop throughout Bengal, His Excellency the Governor General desires that each Officer will take immediate steps to stop any expenditure in the present year that can be prevented, and that all estimates of charge for the coming year 1874-75 may be reconsidered and reduced to the utmost possible extent.

ORDER :—

Record.

5. Read a letter from Mr. W. T. Blanford, dated London, the 7th November 1873, asking whether the Trustees will consent that the first set of duplicates of the collections lately made in Persia, after the series for their own Museum is set apart, be presented to the British Museum; and suggesting that if he be allowed to present a set of these duplicates that he be also empowered to ask that a set of equal value be given to the Indian Museum in exchange.

ORDER :—

Sanctioned, provided the Trustees of the British Museum present an equivalent set of duplicates to the Indian Museum.

6. Read a resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 3263, endorsed to the Trustees by

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the Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, &c., No. 962, dated 6th December 1873, stating that when a remittance to England on the public service is necessary, it should in no case be made by private bills, but invariably through the Government of India, who will arrange for the payment of the money by the Secretary of State.

ORDER :—

To be represented to Government that great inconvenience and difficulty will arise from the adoption of this course owing to the fact that most of the Trustees' remittances are to the Continent; and there will be not only great delay, but also double loss on exchange, commission to agents, &c., all of which will add considerably to the cost of the goods to the Trustees.

7. Read a letter from the Honorary Secretary to the Asiatic Society of Bengal, No. 501, dated 21st November 1873, enquiring whether a reply has been received from Government to the reference made by the Trustees concerning the allotment of space in the new Museum Building.

ORDER RECORDED :—

A copy of the letter, No. 223, from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, &c., to be communicated to the Asiatic Society.

8. Read a demi-official from the Officiating Superintendent of the Geological Survey of India, dated 8th December 1873, submitting for approval and record the following amendment or supplementary clause to the deed of allotment, as likely to remove the difficulty raised by the Asiatic Society: "That so long as the centre west room first floor is usable as

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a meeting-room, the Asiatic Society should have full right to the use of it as such; but that the right of disposal of the room hereafter or at any time, as may by the Trustees be deemed most conducive to the purposes of the Trust, is reserved."

ORDER:—

The Trustees adopt the resolution modified as follows:—

The centre west room first floor to be retained at the disposal of the Trustees, but so long as it shall be susceptible of use as a meeting-room, the Asiatic Society shall have full right to the use of it as such. The resolution thus altered to be communicated to the Asiatic Society, as that proposed by the Trustees, and the Society to be asked whether this resolution will meet their views.

9. Read a letter from the Officiating Curator, No. 1188, dated 9th December, reporting that Mr. Fraser had availed himself of the privilege leave granted to him by the Trustees from the 24th November.

ORDER:—

Record and communicate to the Accountant General.

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OFFICIATING CURATOR'S REPORT

FOR

NOVEMBER 1873.

Appendix A.—I have the honour to report the accessions to the Museum detailed in Appendix A, *viz.*, 395 by presentation and 1 by purchase at a cost of Rs. 0-3-6.

The specimens are distributed as follows:—

Mammals ...	... 2	Crustacea ...	... 113
Birds ...	... 28	Mollusca ...	... 253

Appendix A(a).—The details of the exchanges with the Canterbury Museum, Christchurch, Newzealand, and with Dr. Baxter are given in Appendix A(a).

Appendix B.—Seventy-nine specimens have been prepared during the month and deposited in the Museum, and three others were in course of preparation.

Appendix C.—In accordance with Bye-law, Section III, No. 1, the Museum has been closed to the public for cleaning, &c.

Appendix D.—I have to announce nine presentations to the Library, and the receipt of nine volumes purchased in Europe.

Appendix E.—The work of the Museum servants is shown in Appendix E.

JAMES WOOD-MASON,
Offg. Curator.

The 6th December 1873.

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Appendix A.

Accessions to the Museum in November 1873.

	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Mammalia.		
1	Axis porcinus, Zimm. ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Sus andamanensis, Blyth	Andamans ...	Capt. G. W. Wicks.
	Aves.		
1	Ara ararauna, L. ...	...	Rai Rajendro Mullick, Bahadoor.
1	Anthropoides virgo, L. ...	...	Ditto.
1	Ardea cinerea, Lin. ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Buceros nigrirostris, Blyth	...	Ditto.
7	Cacatua-moluccensis, Gmel.	...	Ditto.
1	Cygnus olor, L. ...	...	Ditto.
1	Cypselus affinis, Gray ...	Calcutta ...	Baboo Hem Chundra Dey.
1	Dryospiza canaria, L. ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Eclectus roratus, Müll. ...	...	Mr. O. L. Fraser.
1	Eos reticulatus, Müll. and Schl.	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
2	Eos rubra, Gmel. ...	...	Ditto.
1	Geocichla unicolor, Tick.	...	Ditto.
1	Hydrophasianus chirurgus, Scop. ...	Calcutta ...	Purchased.
2	Lorius domicella, L. ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Lorius lori, Kuhl. ...	...	Ditto.
1	Macroglossum aterrimum, Gmel.	...	Ditto.
1	Trichoglossus ornatus, L.	...	Ditto.
1	Xantholæma hæmacephala, Müll.	...	Ditto.
2	Zosterops-palpebrosa, Tem.	...	Ditto.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	ARTHROPODA.		
	Crustacea.		
40	Achelous granulatus, M.-Edw. ♂ ♀ ...	Port Blair ...	J. WOOD-MASON, ESQ.*
1	Albunea symnista, Fabr. ♀	Madras ...	W. B. FARR, ESQ.
1	„ „ „ ♂	Port Blair ...	J. WOOD-MASON, ESQ.*
1	„ „ „ ♂	? ...	AS. SOC., BENGAL.
1	Atergatis floridus, Rump. ♀ ...	Port Blair ...	J. WOOD-MASON, ESQ.*
1	Calappa fornicata, De-Haan ♂ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ gallus, Herbst. ♂ ♀ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ gallus, Herbst. ♂	Gulf of Oman ...	W. T. BLANFORD, ESQ.
1	„ lophos, Herbst. ♂	Port Blair ...	J. WOOD-MASON, ESQ.*
1	„ philargius, Lin., ♂	„ ...	Ditto.
4	„ tuberculata, Fabr. ♂ ♀ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Euxanthus huonii, Lucas ♀ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Gelasimus marionis, Desm. ♂ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
9	Gonodactylus chiragra, Fabr. ♂ ♀ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Hippa asiatica, M.-Edw....	Madras ...	PURCHASED.
2	„ „ „ ...	„ ...	W. B. FARR, ESQ.
1	Ixa canaliculata, Leach ♀	Port Blair ...	J. WOOD-MASON, ESQ.*
1	Lambrus affinis, A. M.-Edw. ♂ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Lambrus lamellifrons, A. et W. ♂ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Lambrus longimanus, Leach ♀ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Lissocarcinus polybioides, A. et W., ♂ ♀ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Lophactaea cristata, Alf. M.-Edw. ♀ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Lupocyclus rotundatus, A. et W. ♂ ♀ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Myra carinata, Bell, ♂ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
4	Neptunus gladiator, Fabr., ♂ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ gracilimanus, Stimpson, ♂ ♀ ...	„ ...	Ditto.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Arthropoda,—*continued.*		
	***Crustacea*,—continued.**		
1	Neptunus hastatoides, Fabr. ♂ ...	Port Blair ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
2	,, longispinosus, Dana ♂ ♀ ...	,, ...	Ditto.
2	,, sanguinolentus, Herbst., Young ...	Madras ...	Purchased.
2	,, tenuipes, De-Haan ♂ ♀ ...	Port Blair ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
1	,, vigilans, Dana.	,, ...	Ditto.
1	Notopus dorsipes, Fabr....	,, ...	Ditto.
1	Oncinopus neptunus, A. et W. ♂ ...	,, ...	Ditto.
4	Pagurus punctulatus, Pliv.	,, ...	Ditto.
1	Parthenope calappoides, A. et W. ♂ ...	,, ...	Ditto.
2	Podophthalmus vigil, Fabr. ♂ ♀ ...	,, ...	Ditto.
1	Pseudosquilla ciliata, Fabr. ♂ ...	,, ...	Ditto.
1	Remipes testudinarius, Latr., ...	Camorta, Nicobars	Ditto.
1	,, testudinarius ♀	Port Blair ...	Ditto.
1	Telphusa monticola, Wood-Mason ...	Sikkim ...	W. S. Atkinson, Esq.
1	Thalamita crenata, Latr. ♂ ...	Port Blair ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
1	,, crenata, Latr. Young ...	Persian Gulf ...	W. T. Blanford, Esq.
2	,, prymna, Herbst. ♂ ...	Port Blair ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
1	,, prymna ♀ Juv. ...	,, ...	F. Day, Esq.
1	,, sima, M.-Edw. ♂ ...	,, ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
	Mollusca.		
20	Alaba sp. ...	Suez ...	Dr. Baxter.
3	Amphidromus moniliferus, Gld. var.	Gt. Cocos ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Mollusca,—*continued*.		
3	Ancilla ovalis, Sow. ...	Suez ...	Dr. Baxter.
1	Arca (Anomalocardia) transversalis, H. Ad.	„ ...	Ditto.
8	„ (Daphnoderma) sculptilis, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
3	Atys Ehrenbergi, Iss. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
4	„ Isseli, H. Ad. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
11	Bittium sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Cadulus minutus, H. Ad.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Cardium (Cerastoderma) sp.	„ ...	Ditto.
8	„ (Papyridea) sp.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Caryatis n. sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
16	Cerithidea (Pirenella) Caillaudi, P. & M. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
8	„ (Pirenella) sp.	„ ...	Ditto.
6	Cerithium Adenense, Sow.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Crenella compta, H. Ad.	„ ...	Ditto.
3	Dentalium n. sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Diala varia, A. Ad. ...	Suez ...	Dr. Baxter.
2	Ennea bicolor, Hutt. ...	Delhi ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.
1	„ „ ...	Sinkip ...	Moti Ram Collector.
1	„ „ ...	Nicobars ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.
1	Fissurella Rüppellii, Sow.	Suez ...	Dr. Baxter.
1	Gena lutea, Lam. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Helicarion n. sp. ..	Gt. Nicobars ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.
1	Helix (Janira) codonoides, Pfr. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Planispira) fallaciosa, Fer. ...	Delhi ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Trachia) Helferi, Bens. ...	Andaman ...	Ditto.*
1	„ (Dorcasia) nemiopta, Bens. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Plectotropis) tapeina, Bens. var. ...	Arracan ...	Ditto.
1	Kaliella sp. ...	Andaman ...	Ditto.*
4	Kellia miliacea, Iss. ...	Suez ...	Dr. Baxter.
1	Leptopoma aspirans, Bens.	Andaman ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
1	Lucina Crosseana, Iss. ...	Suez ...	Dr. Baxter.
1	„ dentifera, Jonas.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ elegans, H. Ad. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ Fischeriana, Iss. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
5	„ Semperiana, „	„ ...	Ditto.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Mollusca,—*continued.*		
6	Macrochlamys n. sp. (prox. choinix). ...	Gt. Cocos ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.
3	Modiolaria sp. ...	Suez ...	Dr. Baxter.
3	Mysia tumida, H. Ad. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Mytilus variabilis, Kr. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Nanina diplodon, Bens.	Preparis Island ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.
5	Opeas gracilis, Hutt. ...	Andaman ...	Ditto.*
1	Plecotrema sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.*
1	Psammobia pallida, Lam.	Suez ...	Dr. Baxter.
20	Pythia trigona, Tros. ...	Sinkip Island ...	Moti Ram Collector.
2	Rhysota n. sp. ? ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Rotula aulopis, Bens. ...	Andaman ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
20	„ Crossei, Pfr. ...	Sinkip Island ...	Moti Ram Collector.
1	„ Massoni, Behn ...	Nicobars ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.
1	Scaliola elata, Iss. ...	Suez ...	Dr. Baxter.
6	Sitala attegia, Bens. ...	Preparis Island ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.
2	Solariella scalariformis, Sow.	Suez ...	Dr. Baxter.
1	Sophina conjungens, Stol.	Moulmein ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.
1	Streptaxis Andamanica, Bens.	Little Cocos ...	Ditto.
1	„ „ ...	Gt. Cocos ...	Ditto.
1	„ „ ...	Port Blair ...	Ditto.*
8	Tellina (Peronaea) Erythræensis, H. Ad....	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ (Arcopagia) Isseli, H. Ad. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ (Tellidora) lamellata, Iss. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ (Arcopagia) Savignyi, Iss. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Tornatina n. sp. ...	Suez ...	Dr. Baxter.
20	Trochomorpha n sp. ? ...	Sinkip Island ...	Moti Ram Collector.
1	„ n. sp. ? ...	S. Andaman ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
1	Turbonilla sp. ...	Suez ...	Dr. Baxter.
8	Venus costellifera, Ad. and Rv.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Vola Erythræensis, Sow.	„ ...	Ditto.

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Appendix A *(a)*.

Specimens received from Canterbury Museum, N. Z., in exchange.

	Species.	Locality.
	Aves.	
1	Acanthisitta chloris, Sparrm. ♀ ...	Peninsula.
1	Anarhynchus frontalis, Quoy and G. ♂ ...	Selwyn.
2	Anas chlorotis, G. R. Gray ♂ ♀ ...	Lake Ellesmere.
1	„ superciliosa, Gm. ♀ ...	„
2	Anthornis melanura, Sparrm. ♂ ♀ ...	Christchurch.
1	Apteryx australis, Shaw ♀	
1	„ Owenii, Gould ♂	
2	Botaurus poiciloptilus, Wagl. ♂ ♀ ...	Lake Ellesmere.
1	Callæas cinerea, Gm. ♂	Bealey.
1	Casarca variegata, Gm. ♂	Lake Ellesmere.
1	Circus assimilis, J. and S. ♀ ...	Plains, Christchurch.
2	Corydalla novæzealandiæ, Gm. ♂ ♀ ...	„
2	Cyanorhamphus auriceps, Kuhl. ♂ ♀ ...	Banks Peninsula.
2	Fulix novæ seelandiæ, Gm. ♂ ♀ ...	Lake Ellesmere.
1	Gerygone flaviventris, G. R. Gray ♀ ...	Christchurch.
2	Graculus novæ hollandiæ, Steph. ♂ ♀ ...	
1	Hæmatopus longirostris, Vieill. ♀ ...	Selwyn.
1	Halcyon sanctus, Vig. and H. ♂ Juv. ...	Peninsula.
2	Haliplana anosthætus, Scop. ♂ ♀ ...	Selwyn and Waima Raria.
2	Hemiphaga novæzelandiæ, G. R. Gray ♂ ♀	Banks Peninsula.
1	Himantopus leucocephalus, Gould ? Juv. ♂	Orari.
2	„ novæzealandiæ, Gould ♂ ♀	Selwyn.
1	Hypoleucus varius, Gm. ♀	River Avon.
2	Miro albifrons, Gm. ♂ ♀	Oxford and Peninsula.
1	Mohoua ochrocephala, Gm. ♂ ...	Bealey.
2	Myiomoira macrocephala, Gm. ♂ ♀ ...	Oxford.
1	Nestor meridionalis, Gm. ♀ ...	„
2	Ochthodromus bicinctus, J. and S. ♂ ♀	Selwyn.
2	Ocydromus australis, Sparrm. ♂ ♀ ...	Oxford,
2	Pluviorhynchus obscurus, Gm. ♂ ♀ ...	Lake Ellesmere and Rakaia.
2	Porphyrio melanotus, Tem. 2 ♂ ...	Lake Ellesmere.
1	Porzana affinis, G. R. Gray ♀ ...	
2	Prosthemadera novæ seelandiæ, Gm. ♂ ♀	Peninsula.

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Specimens received from Canterbury Museum, N. Z., in exchange —continued.

	Species.	Locality.
	Aves,—*continued.*	
2	Rhipidura flabellifera, Gm. ♂ ♀ ...	Oxford.
1	Sterna frontalis, G. R. Gray ♂ ...	
2	Sternula minuta, L. 2 ♀ ...	Rakaia.
1	Stictocarbo brevirostris, Gould ♀ ...	„
2	„ punctatus, Gm. ♂ ♀ ...	Akaroa heads.
1	Strigops habroptilus, G. R. Gray ♀ ...	Western slopes of Mt. Cook.
2	Zosterops cærulescens, Lath. 2 ♀ ...	Christchurch.
	Fossil bones of Birds.	
1	Dinornis casuarinus, Owen	
1	„ didiformis „	
1	„ gracilis, „	
1	„ maximus, „	
1	„ struthoides, „	
1	Palapteryx crassus, „	
1	„ elephantopus, Owen ...	
1	„ gravis, „ ...	

Specimens sent to Canterbury Museum in exchange for above.

	Mammalia.	
1	Cynalopex bengalensis, Shaw ...	
1	Cynocephalus niger, Cuv.	
1	Elephas indicus, L. (skeleton) ..	
1	Felis leopardus, L.	
1	Gerbillus indicus, Desm.	
1	Lutra nair, F. Cuv.	
2	Paradoxurus musanga, Marsden ...	
1	Sciurus macruroides, Hodg.	
2	„ palmarum, Gmel.	
1	Viverra zibetha, L.	
	Reptilia.	
1	Python molurus, L. (skin and skeleton) ...	

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Specimens received from Dr. Baxter in exchange.

	Species.		Locality.
	Mollusca.		
6	Cardium Isthmicus, Iss.	... ...	Suez Canal.
6	Donax semistriata, Poli.	... ...	Pt Said.
6	Mactra corallina, L.	... ...	„
1	„ sp.	... ...	„
1	Pectunculus pallens, L.	... ...	„
1	Tellina (Peronaea) planata, L.	...	„
1	Venus striatula, Mat. var.	... ...	„

Specimens given to Dr. Baxter in exchange for above.

	Mollusca.		
2	Erepta cælatura, Fer.	... ...	Bourbon.
1	Macrochlamys n. sp.	... ...	Nepaul.
6	Pythia trigona, Trosch.	... ...	Sinkip Island.
2	Rotula Crossei, Pfr.	... ...	„
2	Trochomorpha n. sp. ?	... ...	„

Appendix B.

Specimens prepared and placed in the Museum in Nov. 1873.

	Mammalia.		
1	Axis porcinus, Zimm.	... ...	Mounted.
1	Canis lagopus, L. ♂	... ...	Skull mounted.
2	Hylobates syndactylus, Cuv. ♂ ♀	...	„ „
1	Sus andamanensis, Blyth	... ...	Skin prepared.
1	Ursus malayanus, Raffles ♂	... ...	Skull mounted.

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Specimens prepared and placed in the Museum in November 1873 —continued.

	Aves.	
1	Ara ararauna, L.	Mounted.
1	Anthropoides virgo, L.	Skeleton dried.
1	Ardea cinerea, L.	„ „
1	Buceros nigrirostris, Blyth	Mounted.
2	Cacatua moluccensis, Gmel.	„
1	„ „ „	Skin prepared.
4	„ „ „	Skeleton dried.
1	Cygnus olor, L.	„ „
1	Dryospiza canaria, L.	Skin prepared.
1	Eclectus roratus, Müll.	Mounted.
1	„ reticulatus. Müll. and Schl. ...	„
2	„ rubra, Gmel.	Skeleton dried.
1	Geocichla unicolor, Tick.	„ „
1	Lorius domicella, L.	„ „
1	„ „ „	Skin prepared.
1	Lorius lori, Kuhl.	Skeleton dried.
1	Macroglossum aterrimum, Gmel. ...	Mounted.
1	Trichoglossus ornatus, L.	Skeleton dried.
1	Xantholæma hæmacephala, Müll. ...	„ „
2	Zosterops palpebrosa, Tem. ...	Skins prepared.
	Reptilia.	
1	Cuora amboinensis, Daud	Skeleton dried.
1	Cyclemys oldhami, Gray	„ „
1	Damonia hamiltonii, Gray	„ „
1	Emys edeniana, Andr.	„ „
43	Testudo elongata, Blyth	„ „

Specimens in course of preparation.

	Mammalia.	
1	Sus andamanensis, Blyth	Skull macerating.
	Reptilia.	
1	Chelonia virgata, Schweig.	Skeleton macerating.
1	Testudo emys, Müll. and Schl. ...	„ „

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Appendix C.

In accordance with Bye-law, Section III—I, the Museum was closed to the public during the month.

Appendix D.

Accessions to the Library in November 1873.

Title.	Donor.
Ann. and Mag., Nat. Hist., Vol. 12, No. 70, October 1873	Purchased.
Report, Dispensaries, &c., N. W. P., for 1872 ...	Govt., N. W. Provinces.
Report, Survey, E. Frontier, Bengal, 1872-73 ...	Agricultural Department.
Notes, Civil and Criminal Statistics for 1872, N. W. P.	Govt., N. W. Provinces.
Report, Survey, Naga Hills, 1872-73, Godwin-Austen	Agricultural Department.
Indian Antiquary, Vol. II, Part XXIII, November 1873	Home Department.
The Zoologist, No. 97, October 1873 ...	Purchased.
Quart. Jour. Micros. Sci., October, 1873, No. 52	Ditto.
Archæol. Surv., India, Vol. III, Cunningham, for 1871-72	Home Department.
Archiv für Anatomie, Physiol., &c., Nos. V & VI, 1872	Purchased.
Monatsb. der K. P. Akad. der Wissen., December 1872	Ditto.
Trans. Entom. Soc., London, for 1872, Pt. V ...	Ditto.
Nouv. Archives du Museum, Vol. VIII, Fasc. 4	Ditto.
Jour. Asiatic Society, Bengal, Pt. 1, No. 3, 1873	Asiatic Society, Bengal.

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Accessions to the Library in November 1873 —continued.

Title.	Donor.
Cyclopædia of India, Balfour, 2 Ed., Vols. I to V, 1873	Agricultural Department.
Records, Geol. Survey of India, Vol. VI, Part 4	Ditto.
American Journal Sci. and Arts, Nos. 28, 30, and 31	Purchased.
Rev. and Mag. de Zool., No. 6, 1873 ...	Ditto.

Appendix E.

Statement of the work of the Museum Servants in November 1873.

Artist.—Finished drawing of the under view of *Trionyx hurum*, H. B., and side view of a *Squilla*.

Markman.—Printing names on stands of mounted Natural History specimens and addressing boxes.

Carpenters.—Preparing stands for zoological specimens, one teak wood almirah with 35 drawers for keeping artificial eys, one stool and packing boxes.

Painter.—Painting and polishing stands for Natural History specimens.

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MINUTES OF THE TRUSTEES

OF

THE INDIAN MUSEUM

FOR THE YEAR 1873-74.

No. 7.

14TH JANUARY 1874.

Present:

THE *Hon'ble Sir* R. COUCH, *in the Chair.*
A. O. HUME, ESQ.
A. C. LYALL, ESQ.
COLONEL H. HYDE.
COLONEL J. E. GASTRELL.
COLONEL H. E. L. THUILLIER.
H. F. BLANFORD, ESQ.

I.—1. The minutes of the last meeting, having been circulated and approved, were signed by the Chairman.

2. On the report of the Finance Committee, that they had examined the accounts for the month of December 1873, and found them to agree with the vouchers, the accounts were signed by the Chairman. Ordered, that in future the Curator be requested to report monthly on the work of the Museum Officers during the month, and to send in his report not later than one week before the Trustees' Meeting.

3. Read a report of the Finance Committee, recommending payment of a bill from Messrs. Friedlander and Son of £105-13-10 for books.

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ORDER:—

Sanctioned.

4. Read a letter from the Officiating Curator, No. 1194, dated 6th January 1874, asking permission to order preparation jars and bottles to the amount of £60; also a report on the above by the Finance Committee, recommending the order for sanction, and that provision be made for payment out of general savings.

ORDER:—

Sanctioned.

II. Read the Curator's report for the month of December 1873.

III.—1. Read a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, No. 7429, dated 12th December 1873, forwarding a copy of a communication from Dr. Bhan Dajee, and requesting that the Trustees will afford to the Pandit Bhagwanlal Indrajee any assistance in their power.

ORDER:—

Record.

2. Read a demi-official from the Secretary to the Dalhousie Institute, dated 16th December 1873, asking for the loan of a few objects of interest for exhibition at a conversazione.

ORDER RECORDED:—

The request of the Secretary to the Dalhousie Institute to be complied with. The Curator to report what things can be sent, after communicating with the Institute.

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3. Read a letter from the Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, &c., No. 250, dated 16th December 1873, inquiring whether, in the opinion of the Trustees, a short annual record, instead of the printed monthly minutes, would not suffice for all practical purposes.

ORDER :—

Resolved, that the Minutes be no longer printed in detail, but that at the end of the year the more important orders be selected and printed in pamphlet form for reference, and that a condensed annual list of additions be substituted for the present list.

4. Read a letter from the Officiating Curator, No. 1189, dated 18th December 1873, reporting that Mr. Fraser returned to work on the forenoon of the 15th instant, and requesting that the unexpired portion of the leave granted him may be cancelled.

ORDER :—

Record.

5. Read a letter from the Officiating Superintendent of the Geological Survey, dated 8th January 1874, reporting progress upon the inquiry respecting the Khairpur meteorite, and forwarding a letter from the Political Agent at Bhawalpore, containing some observations concerning the fall, and proposing that when all is brought together, an account be drawn up for publication in the Journal of the Asiatic Society.

ORDER :—

Record, pending the receipt of the further information expected.

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6. Read a letter from the Officiating Curator, No. 1192 of the 5th January, requesting permission to forward to Professor Westwood descriptions of two Australian insects, together with drawings of the same, for publication. Also a letter from the Assistant Curator, asking permission to use certain drawings, the property of the Trustees, to illustrate a paper to be published in the Asiatic Society's Journal.

ORDER :—

The Curator's attention to be drawn to order III—10 of the 13th January 1872, and he is requested to show cause for departing from the general rule therein prescribed.

The Assistant Curator's application is sanctioned.

With reference to the above, the Curator is requested to report on the progress made in drawing up the permanent catalogues of the Museum in each section of the zoological collections. The preparation of scientific catalogues on the model of the British Museum catalogues and those of the Asiatic Society's collections by Mr. Blyth, is held by the Trustees to be the most important work of the Museum Staff, and, as a general rule, the description of new species should be undertaken only in so far as it becomes necessary in the regular course of cataloguing the specimens.

7. Read a letter from Dr. Anderson, dated Edinburgh, 25th November 1873, recommending the exchange of duplicates of the Persian collections with the British Museum, more especially for specimens of Malayan birds.

ORDER :—

A copy of that portion of Dr. Anderson's letter which refers to the exchanges to be communicated to Mr. W. T.

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Blanford, in continuation of order III—5 of the 10th December 1873.

8. Read a memorandum from the Executive Engineer in charge of the new Museum Building, in reply to the Trustees' letter No. 112 of the 27th October 1873; also copies of a correspondence therewith enclosed, informing the Trustees that the ground floor room in the north-east pavilion is at the service of the Trustees for the storage of specimens securely packed in boxes.

ORDER:—

To be communicated to the Curator.

9. MR. Medlicott having left Calcutta for a time, resolved that Colonel Gastrell be asked to undertake the duties of Honorary Treasurer.

10. Mr. Blanford tendered his resignation as Honorary Secretary to the Trustees, but consented to retain charge of the office until a successor should be appointed.

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OFFICIATING CURATOR'S REPORT

FOR

DECEMBER 1873.

Appendix A.—I have the honor to report the accessions to the museum detailed in Appendix A, *viz.*, 532 by presentation, and two by purchase, at a cost of Rs. 3.

The specimens are distributed as follows :—

Mammals	3	Fish	1
Birds	37	Crustacea	9
Reptile	1	Mollusca	483

Appendix A (a).—The details of the exchange with Colonel Mainwaring are given in Appendix A *(a)*.

Appendix B.—Sixty-two specimens have been prepared during the month and deposited in the museum, and eight others were in course of preparation.

Appendix C.—Eighteen thousand six hundred and ninety-two persons visited the museum, and the details of each day are given in Appendix C. The daily average was 692.

Appendix D.—I have to announce eight presentations to the Library, and the receipt of 54 volumes purchased in Europe. These accessions are fully stated in Appendix D.

Appendix E.—The work of the Museum servants is shown in Appendix E.

JAMES WOOD-MASON,

The 14th January 1874. *Offg. Curator.*

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Appendix A.

Accessions to the Museum in December 1873.

	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Mammalia.		
1	Macropus giganteus, Zimm.	...	His Excellency Lord Northbrook, G. M. S. I.
1	Presbytis entellus, Dufres.	...	Rai Rajendra Mullick, Bahadoor.
1	Sus andamanensis, Blyth	Andamans ...	Captain G. W. Wicks,
	Aves.		
1	Buceros malayanus, Raffles ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	,, nigrirostris, Blyth	...	Ditto.
4	,, rhinoceros, L. ...	...	Ditto.
1	Calliope camtschatkensis, Gm.	...	Ditto.
1	Casuarius emeu, Lath. ...	...	Purchased.
1	Chalcopsitta ater, Scop....	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Crax	...	Purchased.
1	Cygnus olor, Gm. ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
2	Electus roratus, Müll. ...	...	Rai Rajendra Mullick, Bahadoor.
3	Eulabeia indicus, Lath.	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Gecinus striolatus, Blyth	...	Ditto.
2	Goura coroanta, L. ...	..	Rai Rajendra Mullick, Bahadoor.
1	Hepburnia lunulatus, Valenc.	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Lanius nigriceps, Frankl.	...	Ditto.
1	Licmetis nasicus, Tem. ...	...	Rai Rajendra Mullick, Bahadoor.
3	Myiagra azurea, Bodd. ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Oriolus kundoo, Sykes ...	..	Ditto.
1	Phasianus reevesii, Gray	...	Ditto.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	AVES,—*continued.*		
1	Phœnicopterus antiquorum, Tem. ...	...	W. RUTLEDGE, ESQ.
1	Psephotus pulcherrimus, Gould	...	Ditto.
2	Rhododytes tristis, Less.	...	Ditto.
1	Stoporala melanops, Vig.	...	Ditto.
1	Tantalus leucocephalus, Gm.	...	Ditto.
1	Trichoglossus ornatus, L.	...	T. R. DOUCETT, ESQ.
1	Trichogramoptila striata, L.	...	W. RUTLEDGE, ESQ.
1	Volvocivora sykesii, Strickl.	...	Ditto.
1	Zosterops palpebrosa, Tem.	...	Ditto.
	REPTILIA.		
1	Hemidactylus frenatus, D. & B.	Kondul Island, Nicobars.	J. WOOD-MASON, ESQ.
	PISCES.		
1	Barbus tor, H. B. ...	Monghyr ...	E. LOCKWOOD, ESQ.
	CRUSTACEA.		
1	Carpilius maculatus, ♂	Port Blair ...	J. WOOD-MASON, ESQ.*
2	Goniosoma annulatum, Fabr. ♂ ...	Karachee ...	F. DAY, ESQ.
1	Philyra scabriuscula ♂	Nicobars ...	J. WOOD-MASON, ESQ.
2	Scylla serrata, Forsk. ...	Moulmein ...	CAPTAIN HOOD.
2	Thalamita crenata, Latr. ♂ ♀	Karachee ...	F. DAY, ESQ.
1	Zozymus aeneus ♂ ...	Port Blair ...	J. WOOD-MASON, ESQ.*
	MOLLUSCA.		
8	Acmella hydria, G. A. ...	N. E. Bengal ...	MAJOR GODWIN-AUSTEN.
4	„ tersa, Bens. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
9	Alycaeus conicus, G. A. ...	„ ...	Ditto.

* Deputed to collect at the Andaman Islands.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Mollusca,—*continued.*		
4	Alycaeus crenatus, G. A.	N. E. Bengal ...	Major Godwin-Austen.
2	„ crispatus, „	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ diagonius, „	„ ...	Ditto.
16	„ graphicus, Blf.	„ ...	Ditto.
12	„ hebes, Bens. ..	„ ...	Ditto.
13	„ humilis, Blf. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
6	„ Ingrami, „ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ Jaintiacus, G. A.	„ ...	Ditto.
20	„ Khasiacus, „	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ otophorus, Bens.	„ ...	Ditto.
12	„ prosectus, „	„ ...	Ditto.
10	„ pusillus, G. A. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
10	„ sculptilis, Bens.	„ ...	Ditto.
20	„ Theobaldi, Blf.	„ ...	Ditto.
6	„ urnula, Bens. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Ancylus verruca, „ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Buliminus Nilagiricus, Blf.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Clausilia Asaluensis, G. A.	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ bacillum, H.&T.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ monticola, G. A.	„ ...	Ditto.
5	Cyclophorus pinnulifer, Bens. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
12	Diplomattina Austeni, Blf. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
10	„ diplocheilus, Bens.	„ ...	Ditto.
20	„ insignis, G. A. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ Jaintiacus, „ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
6	„ labiosa, Blf. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ oligopleuris, Blf.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ scalarina, „ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ Sherfaiensis, G. A.	„ ...	Ditto.
8	Ennea Blanfordi, „ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
10	„ stenopylis, Bens.	„ ...	Ditto.
20	Georissa sarrita, „ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Glessula Cassiaca, „ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
6	„ crassilabris, „ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
4	„ crassula, „ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ gemma, „ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
5	„ orobia, „ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ pertenuis, W. Blf.	„ ...	Ditto.
4	„ pyramis, Bens. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ sarissa, Bens. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ tenuispira, „ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
5	Hapalus Khasiacus, G. A.	„ ...	Ditto.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Mollusca,—*continued.*		
2	Hapalus Munipurensis, G. A. ...	N. E. Bengal ...	Major Godwin-Austen.
5	„ pusillus, Blf. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Helix (Plectotropis) Akoutongensis, Th.	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ („) catostoma, Blf. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ (Trachia) delibrata, Bens. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ (?) galea, Bens.	„ ...	Ditto.
7	„ (Plectopylis) macromphalus, Bens. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
10	„ („) plectostoma, Bens.	„ ...	Ditto.
10	„ (Plectotropis) tapeina, Bens. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
8	Kaliella fastigiata, Hutt.	Masuri ...	Ditto.
1	Lagocheilus tomotrema, Bens. ...	N. E. Bengal ...	Ditto.
1	Macrochlamys atricolor (ms.) ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ compluvialis, Blf.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ consepta, Bens.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ decussata, „ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
10	„ petasus, Blf.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ plicatula, „ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ rubellocincta, Blf. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
6	„ subjecta, Bens.	„ ...	Ditto.
4	Microcystis bullula, Hutt.	Masuri ...	Ditto.
3	„ calpis, Bens. ...	N. E. Bengal ...	Ditto.
4	„ humilis, Hutt.	Masuri ...	Ditto.
2	„ Poonjee, Th. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Melania Hanleyi, G. A. ...	N. E. Bengal ...	Ditto.
10	Opeas gracilis, Hutt. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
20	„ latebricola, Bens. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Oxytes oxytes, „ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ Pollux, Th. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
4	Paludomus prox. ornata, Bens. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
20	Pupa (Scopelophila) plicidens, Bens. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ („) Salweniana, Th....	Bhamaw ...	Dr. J. Anderson.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Mollusca,—*continued.*		
2	Pupina imbricifera, Bens.	N. E. Bengal ...	Major Godwin-Austen.
2	Rotula Austeni, Blf. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ bascauda, Bens. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
10	„ climacterica, „ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ falcata, Blf. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
6	„ serrula, Bens. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Succinea rutilans, Blf. ..	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Trochomorpha castra, Bens. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
4	Unio Batavus, Lam. ...	Pesth ...	V. Ball, Esq.
2	Vitrina gigas, Bens. ...	N. E. Bengal ...	Major Godwin-Austen.
1	„ scutella, Bens. ...	Aetolla ...	Ditto.

Appendix A *(a)*.

Specimens received from Colonel Mainwaring in exchange.

	Species.	Locality.
	Mollusca.	
1	Conus insculptus, K.	Andamans.
1	Hiatula violacea, Rv.	...
1	Solarium pictum, Hinds	...
1	Tellina perna, Spengl.	Andamans.
1	Turricula Graeffei, Crosse	Ditto.

Specimens given to Colonel Mainwaring in exchange for above.

1	Actaeon coccinatus, Rv.	
1	Columbella Philippinarum, Sow. ...	
1	Hiatula Layardi, Rv.	
1	Rimella cancellata, Lam.	
1	Sanguinolaria sanguinolenta, Gm. ...	

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Appendix B.

Specimens prepared and placed in the Museum in December 1873.

	MAMMALIA.		
1	Macropus giganteus, Zimm.	...	Skin prepared.
1	Presbytis entellus, Dufres.	...	Skeleton dried.
1	„ „ „	...	„ cleaned.
1	Sus andamanensis, Blyth	...	Mounted.
	AVES.		
1	Anthropoides virgo, L.	...	Skeleton cleaned.
1	Ardea cinerea, L.	...	„ „
1	Buceros malayanus, Raffles	...	Skin prepared.
1	„ nigrirostris, Blyth	...	Mounted.
1	„ rhinoceros, L.	...	„
1	„ „ „	...	Skeleton cleaned.
1	„ „ „	...	Skull prepared.
1	„ „ „	...	Skin prepared.
1	Calliope camtschatkensis, Gm.	...	„
1	Casuarius emeu, Lath.	...	Skeleton cleaned.
1	Chalcopsitta ater, Scop.	...	„ dried.
1	Cygnus olor, Gm.	...	Skin prepared.
2	Eclectus roratus, Müll.	...	„
1	Eulabeia indicus, Lath.	...	„
2	„ „ „	...	Skeleton dried.
1	Gecinus striolatus, Blyth.	...	Skin prepared.
1	Goura coronata, L.	...	„
1	„ „ „	...	Mounted.
1	Hepburnia lunulatus, Valenc.	...	Skin prepared.
1	Lanius nigriceps, Frankl.	...	„
1	Licmetis nasicus, Tem.	...	Mounted.
3	Myiagra azurea, Bodd.	...	Skin prepared.
1	Oriolus kundoo, Sykes	...	„
1	Phasianus colchicus, L.	...	Skeleton cleaned.
1	Phœnicopterus antiquorum, Tem.	...	„ dried.
1	Psephotus pulcherrimas, Gould	...	„ „
1	Rhododytes tristis, Less.	...	„ „
1	„ „ „	...	Skin prepared.
1	Stoporala melanops, Vig.	...	„

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Specimens prepared and placed in the Museum in December 1873 —continued.

	AVES,—*continued.*		
1	Trichoglossus ornatus, L.	...	Skeleton dried.
1	Trichogramoptila striata, L.	...	Mounted.
1	Volvocivora sykesii, Strickl.	...	Skeleton dried.
1	Zosterops palpebrosa, Tem.	...	„ prepared.
	REPTILIA.		
1	Batagur baska, Gray	...	Skeleton dried.
1	„ dhongoka, „	...	„
1	Emys	...	„
17	Testudo elongata, Blyth	...	„
1	„ emys, M. and S. ♀	...	Skeleton mounted.

Specimens in course of preparation.

	MAMMALIA.		
1	Macropus giganteus, Zimm.	...	Skeleton preparing.
	AVES.		
1	Crax	...	Skeleton preparing.
1	Megapodius nicobariensis, Blyth	...	„
1	Phasianus reevesii, Gray	...	„
1	Tantalus leucocephalus, Gmel.	...	„
	REPTILIA.		
1	Chelonia virgata, Schweigg.	...	Skeleton preparing.
1	Testudo elegans, Schoepff	...	„
1	„ platynotus, Blyth	...	„

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Appendix C.

Numbers of Visitors to the Museum during the month of December 1873.

Dec. 1873. Dates.		Natives.		Europeans.		Total.
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
1		527	40	23	1	591
2		466	73	25	4	568
3		462	62	8	10	542
4		374	59	18	3	454
5	Friday	...	...	...	..	...
6		573	97	15	10	695
7		582	82	12	...	676
8		229	26	14	7	276
9		585	89	29	4	707
10		475	81	48	...	604
11		412	48	19	4	483
12	Friday	...	...	...	...	...
13		513	70	17	6	606
14		589	76	14	5	684
15		707	103	24	6	840
16		586	57	11	1	655
17		623	120	10	...	753
18		566	84	20	6	676
19	Friday	...	...	...	...	...
20		670	113	21	8	812
21		596	97	15	...	708
22		545	83	24	4	656
23		708	72	23	3	806
24		617	47	15	2	681
25		985	95	28	13	1,121
26	Friday	...	...	...	...	...
27		946	109	80	38	1,173
28		659	86	25	3	773
29		640	110	29	9	788
30		595	102	9	4	710
31		561	67	17	9	654
Total		15,791	2,148	593	160	18,692

Average number of visitors was 692.

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Appendix D.

Accessions to the Library in December 1873.

Title.	Donor.
Reports, Local, Educational Committees for 1872, North-Western Provinces	Govt., N. W. Provinces.
The "Ibis," 3 Ser., Vol. III, No. 12, October 1873	Purchased.
Guide de l' amateur des Insectes-Fairmaire et Berce, 4 Ed.	Ditto.
Æsop's Fables and Gospel of St. Luke in Zanzibar Dialect, Dr. Steere	Agrl. Dept.
Lepidoptera Exot., Butler, Part XVIII, October 1873	Purchased.
Ann. and Mag., Vol. 12, No. 71, November 1873...	Ditto.
The Zoologist, No. 98, November 1873 ...	Ditto.
Report, Registration Dept., North-Western Provinces, 1872-73	Govt., N. W. Provinces.
Hist., Birds of Europe, Sharpe and Dresser, Parts XIII—XVII, October 1872 to April 1873 ...	Purchased.
Voy. of the "Sulphur" Mollusca, Hinds ...	Ditto.
Cat. Syst. des Melaniens, Brot., 2 Vols. ...	Ditto.
Notice sur les Melanies de Lamarck, Brot. ...	Ditto.
Mag. de Zoologie for 1845	Ditto.
Cat. Conchyliorum, Kierulf-Mörch ...	Ditto.
Faune Malac. Suez, Vaillant	Ditto.
Die Kalkschwämme, Haeckel, Vols. I—II and Atlas	Ditto.
Die Radiolarien, Haeckel, Vol. I and Atlas ...	Ditto.
Monatsb. K. P. A. der W., Jan.—May 1873 ...	Ditto.
Micros. Unters. Thiere und Pflanzen. Schwann	Ditto.
Ray Soc. Publ. Brit. Entomostraca, Baird ...	Ditto.
Ueber Nebalia, Claus, Ext. K. Gesell., Gottingen	Ditto.
Classification of insects, Agassiz. Smithsonian Contr. to Knowledge	Ditto.
Ornith. Nord-ost Afrika. Heuglin, 36—41, Lief	Ditto.
Archives de Zool. exper. et generale, Lacaze Duthiers, Tome I	Ditto.
Journ. für Ornith. XXI Jahrg., Ser. IV, Band 1, Hefte 1-3, Jan.—May 1873, and XVII Jhrg., Ser. III, Bd. 1, Heft 2nd, March 1870 ...	Ditto.

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Title.	Donor.
Ann. des Sci. natur., Ser. V, Tome IX, 1868, Nos. 1-4, and Ser. V, Tome XVIII. Nos. 3—6.	Purchased.
Zur Naturg. Kaspischen Meeres, Eichwald ...	Ditto.
Zeitschrift für die ges. Naturw., Giebel and Heintz, 1—XXX	Ditto.
Archiv für Anat., Phys. and Wissens. Medicin, Müller, Vols. I—VI, VIII—XIX, and Nos. 1 and 2 of 1873	Ditto.
Memoires pres. div. Savants a l' Akad. R. de l' Instit. de France, Vol. I-X.	Ditto.
Archiv für microsc. Anat. Schultze., 1869-72, and Register	Ditto.
Seventh Contr. Herpetology—Tropical America, Cope, Ent. Amer. Phil. Soc.	Ditto.
Comp. Grammar, Modern Aryan Languages of India, Beames, Vol. 1	Agricultural Dept.
Codes, Financial Department, corrected to December 1873	Ditto.
On the Gazelles of India and Persia, W. T. Blanford, Ext. P. Z. S.	W. T. Blanford, Esq.
Indian Antiquary, Part XXIV, Vol. II, Dec. ...	Home Department.
Proc., Asiat. Soc., Beng., No. IX, November ...	Asiatic Society, Bengal.
Revue critique du Genre Oliva. Ducros de St. Germain	Purchased.
Verzeichniss der Conchylien, Anton ...	Ditto.
Einleitung in die conchylien Kenntniss, Schoeter	Ditto.
Atlas—Reise in nordl. Africa, Rüppell and Leuckart	Ditto.
Musei Gottwaldiani testaceorum, Schröter ...	Ditto.
Nouv. Archives du Museum, Vol. IX, Fasc. 3 ...	Ditto.
Proc., Zool. Soc., for 1873, Part 2, Mar.—June	Ditto.
Voy. en Scandinavie—La Recherche, Gaimard...	Ditto.
Die Borstenwürmer, (Annelida Chaetopoda), Ehlers	Ditto.
Annulata Polychaeta Spitsberg. Malmgren ...	Ditto.
Ueber Crustaceen von Solenhofen. Kunth. Ext. Deuts. geolog. Gesells.	Ditto.
Nordiska Hafs—Annulater. Malmgren. ...	Ditto.
Esp. novas Crustaceos, Brito—Capello. Ext. Journ. de Lisbon	Ditto.
Grönlands Amfipoder, Kroyer	Ditto.
Prodr. faunae copepodorum parasit. Scandinaviae, Olsson	Ditto.

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Title.	Donor.
Ueber Branchipus and Apus, Claus. Ext. Abh. K. Gesell. Gottingen	Purchased.
Die Metamorphose der Squilliden, Claus. Ext. Abh. K. Gesell. Gottingen	Ditto.
Schmarotzerkrebse, Burmeister, Act. Acad. Leop. Car. Nat. Cur.	Ditto.
Aves Gallinaceae, Reichenbach	Ditto.
Vergl. Anat. and Physiol. Insekten, F. Stein ...	Ditto.
Kongl. Sevenska Fregatten "Eugenies," Zoologie I, Häft. 2 and IV., Häft 7	Ditto.
Verg. Anat. Wirbelth., Heft II, Gegenbaur ...	Ditto.
Melanges Orthopt. Saussure, Fasc. III, Mantides	Ditto.
Journ. de Zoology, P. Gervais, Vols. I and II, Nos. 1-3.	Ditto.

Appendix E.

Statement of work of the Museum servants in December 1873.

Osteologist.—Has cleaned the skeletons of *Presbytis entellus*, Dufres,, *Ardea cinerea*, L., *Anthropoides virgo*, L, *Buceros rhinoceros*. L., *Casuarius emeu*, Lath., and *Phasianus colchicus*, L.

Artist.—Finished drawing of a *squilla*.

Markman.—Printing names on stands of mounted specimens and marking boxes containing skeletons, &c.

Carpenters.—Preparing stands for natural history specimens and packing boxes for skeletons.

Painter.—Polishing bird skin almirahs and stands for natural history specimens.

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MINUTES OF THE TRUSTEES

OF

THE INDIAN MUSEUM

FOR THE YEAR 1873-74.

No. 8.

11TH FEBRUARY 1874.

Present:

A. O. HUME, ESQ., *in the Chair.*
A. C. LYALL, ESQ.
COLONEL GASTRELL.
COLONEL THUILLIER.
H. F. BLANFORD, ESQ.

I. The minutes of the last meeting having been circulated and approved were signed by the Chairman.

II. Read the Curator's report for the month of January 1874.

III. 1. Read a letter from the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, in the Department of Agriculture, &c., No. 19, dated 3rd February 1874, conveying the sanction of the Governor General in Council to expend on the purchase of books and preparation jars, the savings of the year on establishment, amounting to Rs. 2,500.

ORDER :—

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2. Read a letter from the Honorary Secretary to the Asiatic Society of Bengal, No. 23, dated 2nd February 1874, stating that the Council of the Society have sanctioned the payment of a pension of Rs. 3 per mensem to Islam Khan, for a period of one year from the date of the expiry of the grant of the Government gratuity, and that they have directed that the question of its continuance should then be brought up again.

ORDER :—

Record.

3. Read a letter from Bábu Iswara Chandra Sarma, dated 5th February 1874, complaining that he had had occasion to visit the Library of the Asiatic Society, but that as he wore native shoes, he was refused admittance unless he left his shoes behind; the Bábu further considers this restriction particularly hard upon persons like himself who, though wearing native shoes, belong to the higher ranks of Society and drive in conveyances, which implies that their feet are not soiled with dust or mud.

ORDER :—

The letter to be circulated.

4. Read a copy of Financial Order No. 524, dated London, 6th November 1873, from the Secretary of State for India, endorsed to the Trustees by the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, in the Department of Agriculture, &c., No. 33, dated 21st January 1874, sanctioning the purchase of books in the open market by all scientific bodies and departments, but requesting that lists of the books so purchased and their cost may be annually furnished for the information of the India Office.

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ORDER :—

Record.

5. Read a letter from the Officiating Curator, No. 1198, dated 7th January 1874, together with a memorandum, dated 4th February 1874, with reference to order I.—3 of the Trustees, dated 10th December 1873, stating the differences in measurement between the book-cases in use at the Geological Survey and those belonging to the Museum.

ORDER :—

The new cases to be uniform with those of the Geological Survey.

6. Read a letter from the Officiating Curator, No. 1200, dated 10th February 1874, reporting on the progress of the permanent Museum Catalogues. Mr. Mason states that there exists an interleaved copy, in six volumes, of Blyth's Catalogue of Birds carried up to the commencement of the Trust in 1866, and also a manuscript catalogue of all skins and mounted specimens acquired since that date, containing upwards of 7,000 entries, but that a large number of these specimens are tinned up and consequently not available for comparison, as most of them undoubtedly ought to be; also states that Dr. Anderson is engaged on a catalogue of the Chelonia, and that Dr. Dobson's catalogue of the Cheiroptera is expected to be ready in a few months; further states that there is a manuscript catalogue of the whole working collection of fish as well as one of the Cyprinidæ, submitted by Dr. Day in 1871 and ordered by the Trustees to be printed. The manuscript, as prepared for press, passed into Dr. Anderson's hands on his return from privilege leave, but has never

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been sent to the printers. Mr. Mason also states that he is prepared to bring out, on the model of Professor Westwood's monographs, illustrated catalogues of the Phasmidæ and of the Telphusidæ and Land-crabs of India and its dependencies; and that as he has just received a fresh supply of glass jars, he can now proceed with the determination and sorting of the marine Crustacea.

Read also a letter from Mr. Nevill, dated 10th February 1874, stating that he is at present engaged on determining and sorting into the main collection the mollusca obtained by Mr. Wood-Mason at the Andamans, and by Mr. W. T. Blanford in Persia, as also the old collections of the Trustees and of the Asiatic Society, as ordered by the Trustees III—2 of the 9th December 1872, and that on the completion of this work, probably in a few months' time, a permanent catalogue of the mollusca can be at once put in hand.

ORDER:—

The report to be circulated.

7. Read order No. III—6 of the 14th January 1874, calling the attention of the Officiating Curator to Order III—10 of the 13th January 1873, with reference to the Officiating Curator's proposal to publish a drawing and description of a specimen in the Indian Museum in an English Periodical.

Also a letter No. 1201 of the 11th November, in reply to the above, in which the Officiating Curator explains that the specimen in question is an Australian and not an Asiatic insect, and that its description could not properly be inserted in the Journal of the Asiatic Society.

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ORDER :—

The Trustees are unable to see in the fact stated by Mr. Mason any sufficient ground for departing from the course laid down in the order No. III—10 of the 13th January 1873.

8. On the recommendation of Mr. Lyall, that a certain portion of the savings on establishment be assigned for the purpose of obtaining from Bahar some of the more valuable sculptures collected by Mr. Broadly.

Resolved that Rs. 1,000 be set aside for that purpose, and that Mr. Lyall be asked to take steps for selecting and forwarding the sculptures in question.

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OFFICIATING CURATOR'S REPORT

FOR

JANUARY 1874.

Appendix A.—I have the honor to report the accessions to the Museum detailed in Appendix A, *viz.*, 173 by presentation, and 2 by purchase, at a cost of 12 annas. The specimens are distributed as follows:—

Mammals	...	3	Birds	...	24
Mollusca		148			

Appendix B.—Thirty-nine specimens have been prepared during the month and deposited in the Museum, and 11 others were in course of preparation.

Appendix C.—Twenty thousand five hundred and thirty-nine persons visited the Museum, and the details of each day are given in Appendix C. The daily average was 789.

Appendix D.—I have to announce nine presentations to the library, and the receipt of 11 volumes purchased in Europe. These accessions are fully stated in Appendix D.

Appendix E.—The work of the Museum servants is shown in Appendix E.

J. WOOD-MASON,
Offg. Curator.

The 6th February 1874.

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Appendix A.

Accessions to the Museum in January 1874.

	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Mammalia.		
1	Arctictis binturong, Raffles ♂ ...	...	Rai Rajendra Mullick, Bahadoor.
1	Felis bengalensis, Desm. ♂	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Lurra nair, F. Cuv. ...	...	Mr. O. L. Fraser.
	Aves.		
2	Ardea cinerea, L. ♂ ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Balearica pavonina, L. ♂	...	Purchased.
1	Cacatua hæmaturopygia, Müll. ♂ ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
2	Chalcopsitta ater, Scop. ♂	...	Ditto.
1	Chrysotis amazonica, L. ♀ ...	...	Ditto.
1	Chrysotis ...	...	Ditto.
3	Cygnus olor, Gm. ♂ ...	...	Ditto.
1	Gennæus nycthemerus, L. ♂ ...	...	Capt. Prichard.
2	Hepburnia lunulatus, Valenc. ♂ ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Lorius domicella, L. ...	...	Rai Rajendra Mullick, Bahadoor.
1	Paradisea apoda, L. ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Pavo cristatus, L. (albino) ♂ ...	...	Ditto.
1	Phasianus ...	...	Rai Rajendra Mullick, Bahadoor.
1	Phœnicopterus antiquorum, Tem. ♂ ...	...	Ditto.
1	Struthio camelus, L. ♀ ...	...	Ditto.
1	Tæniopygia castanotis, Gould ♂ ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Tanygnathus sumatranus, Raffles	...	Ditto.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	AVES,—*continued.*		
1	Xenorhynchus australis, Lath ♂ ...	...	W. RUTLEDGE, ESQ.
1	„ „ ♀	...	PURCHASED.
	MOLLUSCA.		
1	Arca (Barbatia) fusca, Brug. ...	Andamans ...	J. WOOD-MASON, ESQ.*
1	„ (Scapharca) prox. pilula, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Barbatia) Rodatzi, Dkr. ...	„ ...	COL. MAINWARING.
1	„ (Daphnoderma) sculptilis, Rv. ...	„ ...	J. WOOD-MASON, ESQ.*
1	„ (Parallelipipedum) semitortum, Lam. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Daphnoderma) squamosa. Lam. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Avicula (Electroma) meleagris, Ch. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Cardita cardioides, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Cardium arenicolum, Rv.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ hystrix, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Papyridea) papyracea, Ch.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Laevicardium) vitellinum, Rv.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Caryatis bullata, Sow. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Chama brassica, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ multisquamosa, Rv.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Circe scripta, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Clementia n. sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
5	Conus mutabilis, Ch. ...	Bombay ...	W. T. BLANFORD, ESQ.
1	Corbula crassa, Hinds ...	„ ...	J. WOOD-MASON, ESQ.*
2	„ modesta Hinds ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ n sp. ...	Andamans ...	Ditto.
3	Crassatella radiata, Sow.	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ zigzag, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Crenella n. sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Cultellus prox. cultellus, L.	„ ...	Ditto.
4	Dosinia juvensis, Ch. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ prostrata, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Limopsis compressa, Nev. n. sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Mollusca,—*continued.*		
4	Lithodomus Malaccanus, Rv. ...	Andamans. ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
1	„ n. sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Lucina (Cyclas) Macandreae, H. Ad. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ n. sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Lucinopsis (?) n. sp ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Mactra achatina, Ch. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
3	Meiocardia Moltkiana, Ch.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Merope Ægyptiaca, Ch....	„ ...	Ditto.
3	Mytilicardia variegata, Brug. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Montrouziera n. sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Mysia bullata, Dkr. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Neaera sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Novaculina n. sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Nuculana Brookei, Hanl	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Nucula Layardi, A Ad....	„ ...	Ditto.
3	Pecten madreporarum, Petit ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Pectunculus carditoides, n. sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ undata, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Perna limoides, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
3	Pinna (juv.) ...	„ ...	Ditto.
3	Plicatula plicata, Forsk.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Psammobia compta, D. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ corrugata, Lam.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ marmorea, D....	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ pulchella, Lam.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ pulcherrima, D.	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ tenuis, D. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Radula (Mantellum) dentata, Sow. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ (Mantellum) fragilis, Ch. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ lima, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Limatula) pusilla, H. Ad. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Ctenoides) tenera, Ch.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Mantellum) n. sp.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Rocellaria apertissima, D.	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ n. sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Scintilla Owenii (?), D. ...	„ ...	Ditto.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Mollusca,—*continued.*		
1	Solen vaginoides, Lam. ...	Andamans ...	J. Woodmason, Esq.*
1	Strigilla prox. splendida, Ant. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Tapes rotundata, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Tellina (Tellinella) Belcheriana, Sow.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Arcopagia) casta, Hanl ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ (Tellinides) coccinea, Ch. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
6	„ (Arcopagia) corbis, Sow. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
4	„ (Peronaea) micans, Hanl ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Tellinella) perna, Spengl, ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Arcopagia) robusta, Hanl. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ (Tellinides) Timorensis, Lam.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Trochus (Polydonta) sacellum, Phil. ...	„ ...	Col. Mainwaring.
2	Venerupis macrophylla, D.	„ ...	J. Wood-Mason. Esq.*
1	Venus (Chione) imbricata, Sow. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ Lamarckii, Gray ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ puerpara, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ thiara, Wood ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Chione) n. sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	V „ n. sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	ola inaequivalvis, Sow,...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ pyxidata, Born ...	„ ...	Ditto.

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Appendix B.

Specimens prepared and placed in the Museum in January 1874.

	Mammalia.	
1	Arctictis binturong, Raffles	Skin prepared.
1	Felis bengalensis, Desm.	Mounted.
1	Lutra nair, F. Cuv.	Skeleton dried.
1	Macropus giganteus, Zimm.	Skeleton cleaned.
	Aves.	
2	Ardea cinerea, L. ♂	Skeleton dried.
1	Buceras rhinoceros, L.	Skull mounted.
1	Cacatua hæmaturopygia, Müll. ♂ ...	Mounted.
1	Chalcopsitta ater, Scop.	Skin prepared.
1	„ „ „	Skeleton dried.
1	Chrysotis, amazonica, L.	„ „
1	„ ♂	Mounted.
2	Cygnus olor, Gm.	Skin prepared.
1	„ „ „	„
1	Gennæus nycthemerus, L.	Mounted.
2	Hepburnia lunulatus, Valenc. ...	Skeleton dried.
1	„ „ „	Body cleaned.
1	Lorius domicella, L.	Skin prepared.
1	Pavo cristatus, L. (albino)	Skeleton dried.
1	Phasianus reevesii, Gray	Skeleton cleaned.
1	Phasianus ——— ?	Mounted.
1	Phænicopterus antiquorum, Tem. ...	Skeleton dried.
1	Struthro camelus, L.	Skin prepared.
1	Tæniopygia castanotis, Gould ♂ ...	Mounted.
1	Tantalus leucocephalus, Gmel. ...	Skeleton cleaned.
1	Tanygnathus sumatranus, Raffles ...	Mounted.
2	Xenorhynchus australis, Lath. ...	Skeleton dried.
	Reptilia.	
1	Emyda scutata	Skeleton dried.
1	Hardella thurgi, Gray	„ „
4	Testuda elongata, Blyth ♀	„ „
3	„ „ Blyth	„ „

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Specimens in course of preparation.

	Mammalia.		
1	Arctictis binturong, Raffles	Skeleton macerating.	
	Aves.		
1	Balearica pavonina, L.	Skeleton macerating.	
1	Gallus domesticus	„	„
1	Goura coronata, L.	„	„
2	Hepburnia lunulatus, Valenc. ...	„	„
1	Paradisea apoda, L.	Body	„
1	Rollulus roulroul, Scop.	Skeleton	„
	Reptilia.		
1	Chelonia virgata, Schweig.	Skeleton macerating.	
1	Testudo elegans, Schœpff.	„	„
1	„ platynota, Blyth	„	„

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Appendix C.

Numbers of Visitors to the Museum during the Month of January 1874.

January 1874. Dates.	Natives.		Europeans.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
1	1,076	115	20	8	1,219
2 Friday	...	...	...	...	...
3	640	122	17	7	786
4	657	96	18	6	777
5	808	95	25	23	951
6	673	86	20	7	786
7	627	74	18	2	721
8	607	54	19	17	697
9 Friday	...	...	...	...	...
10	675	90	20	13	798
11	588	55	14	5	662
12	814	143	56	4	1,017
13	770	149	11	14	944
14	644	146	22	4	816
15	483	62	16	...	561
16 Friday	...	...	...	...	...
17	573	149	18	13	753
18	556	98	13	1	668
19	500	72	14	1	587
20	552	103	8	3	666
21	497	104	18	8	627
22	765	109	48	16	938
23 Friday	...	...	...	...	...
24	546	113	17	2	678
25	171	11	...	...	182
26	528	47	12	10	597
27	618	70	15	9	712
28	576	107	10	2	695
29	1,655	116	11	1	1,783
30 Friday	...	...	...	...	...
31	170	127	20	1	918
Total ...	17,369	2,513	480	177	20,539

Average number of visitors was 789.

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Appendix D.

Accessions to the Library in January 1874.

Title.	Donor.
Archiv für naturg. 37 Jahrg. 6 Heft ...	Purchased.
Zeitschrift für wissens. Zool. 23 Band, 3 Heft 3 and 4	Ditto.
Ann. and Mag. No. LXXII, Vol. 12, 4 Ser. Dec.	Ditto.
The Zoologist, No. 99, December 1873 ...	Ditto.
Cat. Hemiptera Heteroptera, Brit. Mus. Pt. VIII Walker	Trustees B. Museum.
Police Report, N. W. P. for 1872	Government, N. W. P.
Nests and Eggs of Indian Birds, Hume, Part I, Rough Draft	Author.
Archiv für naturg. 39 Jahrg. 3 Heft and 40 Jahrg. 1 Heft	Purchased.
Naturh Tidsskrift, Schiodte, 3 Ser., 8 Vol., 3 Heft	Ditto.
Stray Feathers, Hume, Vol. 1, No. 6 ...	Ditto.
Syn. Catal. of Diurn. Lepidoptera, Kirby ...	Ditto.
Gray's Entomophytes	Ditto.
La Gallerie des Oiseaux, Vieillot et Oudart ...	Ditto.
Reports, Education, N. W. P. 1872—3, Pts I and II	Government, N. W. P.
Ext. Reports Trigon., Topogr., and Revenue Surveys, 1871-72	Surveyor General.
Indian Antiquary, Vol. III, Pt. XXVI, Jan. 1874	Home Department.
Flora Sylvatica, Pt. XXVIII	Agricultural Dept.
Icones Plant. Ind. Orient., Pt. X	Home Department.
General Report Gt. Trigon. Survey, 1872-73, Col. Walker	Surveyor General.

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Appendix E.

Statement of work of the Museum Servants in January 1874.

OSTEOLOGIST.—Has mounted a skull of ***Buceros rhinoceros***, L. and cleaned, skeletons of ***Tantalus leucocephalus***, Gmel. ***Megapodius nicobariensis***, Bl. ***Phasianus reevesii***, Gray, ***Macropus giganteus***, Zimm. and also body of ***Hepburnia lunulatus***, Valenc.

ARTIST.—Finished drawings of ***Astacus scaber***, Fab.

MARKMAN.—Addressing boxes and numbering skulls and bottles containing A. S. B. Reptiles.

CARPENTERS.—Preparing stands for natural history specimens, packing boxes, and boxes for keeping cleaned skeletons.

PAINTER.—Polishing stands for Zoological specimens and painting inside of show cases.

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MINUTES OF THE TRUSTEES

OF

THE INDIAN MUSEUM

FOR THE YEAR 1873-74.

No. 9.

11TH MARCH 1874.

Present:

COL. H. E. L. THUILLIER, C. S. I., *in the Chair.*
H. B. MEDLICOTT, ESQ.
W. S. ATKINSON, ESQ.
COL. J. E. GASTRELL.
RAJAH JOTENDRO MOHUN TAGORE.
H. F. BLANFORD, ESQ.

I.—1. The minutes of the last meeting having been circulated and approved were signed by the Chairman.

II.—Read the Curator's Report for the month of February 1874.

III.—1. Read again a letter from the Officiating Curator, No. 1200, dated 10th February 1874, ordered by the Trustees to be circulated (III, 6 of 11th February 1874), reporting on the progress of the Museum catalogues.

ORDER:—

The Trustees consider that illustrated catalogues of the elaborate character contemplated by Mr. Wood-Mason, however desirable, are not immediately required. They would desire that the attention of the Museum officers should be

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given in the first place to the preparation and issue of non-illustrated catalogues, giving in a small compass the names, localities, and authorities of the specimens in the Museum, a list of carefully tested synonyms, and, in the case of undescribed species, a brief diagnosis only, fuller details being reserved for publication elsewhere. The preparation of a catalogue for publication on this system should take precedence of all other work.

2. Read a letter from the Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, No. 579, dated 19th February 1874, forwarding copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State, and enquiring whether Mr. Burgess' request for copies of certain photographs can be complied with.

ORDER RECORDED :—

A reply to be sent to Government to the effect that the photographs referred to by Mr. Burgess were taken for General Cunningham, who possesses the negatives and who alone is able to furnish copies of the prints.

3. Read a letter from Babu Iswara Chundra Surma, dated 5th February 1874, complaining that he had had occasion to visit the Library of the Asiatic Society, but that, as he wore native shoes, he was refused admittance, unless he left his shoes behind. The above letter ordered by the Trustees to be circulated (III, 3 of 11th February 1874).

ORDER RECORDED :—

The writer to be informed that no order on the subject has been issued by the Trustees.

That the building is partly occupied by the Asiatic Society, whose servants are not under the orders of the

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Trustees, and it does not appear from the writer's letter whether the servants complained of are those of the Trustees or of the Asiatic Society. Further, that his letter has been communicated to the Society for consideration.

4. Read a letter from the Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, &c., No. 95, dated 19th February 1874, stating that in respect to the purchase of books in Europe, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt the Trustees of the Indian Museum from the operation of the rule laid down in the Resolution of the Finance Department, No. 3263 of 27th November last, requiring that all moneys payable in England for books, &c., should be remitted through the Government.

ORDER :—

Record.

5. Read a letter from the Officiating Curator, No. 1203, dated 2nd March 1874, reporting that he had found it necessary to engage an extra durwan to look after the boxes stored in the new building, and requesting sanction of the Trustees to the same.

ORDER RECORDED :—

Sanctioned, provided the Finance Committee can meet the cost from the sanctioned budget allowance.

6. Read a letter from the Officiating Curator, dated 4th March 1874, requesting to be allowed to send the Eurasian Taxidermist D'Cruz with Mr. Hume, who is about to proceed on a tour amongst the Islands of the Mergui Archipelago, and who had kindly consented to allow a Collector from the Museum to join his party; read also a letter from the Assistant Secretary, dated 5th March, stating that Mr. Hume ha

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invited him to join the above party, and asking for the sanction of the Trustees to his doing so.

ORDER RECORDED :—

Sanctioned, but noted that since the letter was considered information has reached the Trustees that Mr. Hume will not proceed on the proposed trip.

7. Read a letter from the Executive Engineer, 2nd Calcutta Division, No. 303, dated 6th March 1874, requesting information as to the views of the Trustees with reference to the show cases for the galleries of the new Museum.

ORDER :—

Referred to the Officiating Curator for report.

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OFFICIATING CURATOR'S REPORT

FOR

FEBRUARY 1874.

Appendix A.—I have the honor to report the accessions to the Museum detailed in Appendix A, *viz.*, 1,387 by presentation.

The specimens are distributed as follow :—

Mammals	11	Crustacea	7
Birds	89	Lepidoptera	17
Reptilian egg	1	Mollusca	... 1,262

Appendix B.—One hundred and six specimens have been prepared and placed in the Museum, and ten others were in course of preparation.

Appendix C.—Seventeen thousand and ninety-five persons visited the Museum, and the details of of each day are given in Appendix C. The daily average was 712.

Appendix D.—I have to announce six presentations to the Library, and the receipt of five volumes purchased in Europe. These accessions are fully stated in Appendix D.

Appendix E.—The work of the Museum servants is shown in Appendix E.

J. WOOD-MASON,

The 5th March 1874. *Offg. Curator.*

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Appendix A.

Accessions to the Museum in February 1874.

	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Mammalia.		
2	Arctictis binturong, Raffles	Malacca ...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Felis domesticus ...	...	O. L. Fraser, Esq.
1	Nycticebus tardigradus, Geoff. ...	...	Rai Rajendra Mullick, Bahadoor.
1	Presbytis entellus, Dufres.	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
3	Simia satyrus, L. ...	...	Ditto.
2	Tragulus kanchil, Raffles	Island opposite Penang ...	Ditto.
1	Ursus malayanus, Raffles	Malacca ...	Ditto.
	Aves.		
1	Arborophila torqueola, Valenc. ...	...	O. L. Fraser, Esq.
1	Ardea cinerea, L. ...	Oude ...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
5	„ purpurea, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Botaurus stellaris, L. ...	...	Ditto.
1	Buceros ginginianus, Shaw	...	Ditto.
10	„ rhinoceros, L. ...	Johore ...	Ditto.
1	Cacatua molluccensis, Gm.	...	Ditto.
15	Ceriornis satyra, L. ...	Bhootan ...	Ditto.
2	Chalcopsitta-sintillata, Tem. ...	...	Ditto.
1	Chrysolophus pictus, L....	...	Ditto.
2	Chrysotis amazonica, L ...	Pernambuco ...	Ditto.
1	„ leucocephalus, L.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Columba domestica ...	...	Ditto.
1	Cyanops asiatica, Lath. ...	...	Ditto.
1	Cygnus olor, Gm. ...	...	Ditto.
3	Eclectus roratus, Müll. ...	...	Ditto.
1	Eos rubra, Gmel. ...	...	Rai Rajendra Mullick, Bahadoor.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Aves,—*continued*.		
1	Eulabeia indicus, Lath. ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Fulica atra, L. ...	Oude ...	Ditto.
1	Gallophasis horsfieldii, Gray ...	Bhootan ...	Ditto.
1	Gallophasis melanotus, Blyth ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Goura coronata, L. ...	...	Rai Rajendra Mullick, Bahadoor.
3	Ithaginis cruentus, Hardw.	Bhootan ...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Lorius garrulus, L. ...	...	Ditto.
1	Milvus govinda, Sykes ...	Calcutta ...	O. L. Fraser, Esq.
1	Nettion crecca, L. ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Pavo cristatus, L. (Albino)	...	Rai Rajendra Mullick, Bahadoor.
1	Penelope ...	...	Ditto.
1	Phasianus torquatus, Tem.	...	Ditto.
1	„ „ „	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
2	Platycercus eximius, Shaw	Australia ...	Ditto.
1	Polyplectron bicalcaratum, L. ...	...	Ditto.
1	„ thibetanum, Gm.	...	Ditto.
3	Rollulus roulroul, Scop. ...	...	Ditto.
1	Sphenocercus sphenurus, Vig. ...	Nepaul ...	Ditto.
1	Struthio camelus, L. ...	...	Rai Rajendra Mullick, Bahadoor.
1	Sturnus vulgaris, L. ...	...	W. Rutledge, Esq.
1	Tadorna cornuta, Gm. ...	...	Ditto.
3	Tæinopygia castanotis, Gould ...	Australia ...	Ditto.
11	Trichoglossus ornatus, L.	...	Ditto.
	Reptilian Egg.		
1	Testudo elegans, Schœpff	Kutch ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.
	Crustacea.		
1	Cardisoma guanhumi, Latr. ♀ ...	Demerara ...	Dr. G. E. Dobson.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Crustacea,—*continued.*		
1	Gelasimus maracaoni, Latr. ♂ ...	Demerara ...	Dr. G. E. Dobson.
2	„ mordax, Smith ♂	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Goniopsis cruentatus, De Haan ♀ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Neptunus diacanthus, Latr. ♂ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
	Lepidoptera.		
1	Adolias Apiades, Men. ...	Darjeeling ...	G. Nevill, Esq.
1	Amblypodia Centaurus, Fab. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Apatura Ambica, Kol. ...	„ ..	Ditto.
1	Elymnias Patra, West. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Lycaena Aelianus, Hors.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Myrina Acte, Dbl. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ Mandarinus, Dbl.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Neope Bhadra, M. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Neptis Nandina, „ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ Vikasi, „ ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Papilio Anticrates, Dbl....	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ Macareus, God. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ Philoxenus, Gr. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Pieris Lalage, Dbl. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ Nama, M. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
	Mollusca.		
26	Ancilla ampla, Gm.	Andamans ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
30	„ monilifera, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
10	Aplysia sorex, Rang ...	„ ...	Ditto.
4	Cancellaria (Trigonostoma) articularis, Sow. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
7	Cancellaria (Trigonostoma) lamellosa, Hinds ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Cancellaria (Trigonostoma) taeniata, Sow. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Cassis (Casmaria) biarmata, Dillw. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
4	Conus (Chelyconus) Adansoni, Lam.	„ ...	Ditto.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Mollusca,—*continued.*		
1	Conus (Leptoconus) amadis, Ch. ...	Andamans ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
20	„ araneosus, Gm. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
4	„ (Puncticulis) arenatus, Hw.	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ (Rhizoconus) capitaneus, L.	„ ...	Ditto.
30	„ (Lithoconus) eburneus, Hw.	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ (Lithoconus) emaciatus, Rv.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Rhizoconus) ermineus, Born.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ (Lithoconus) flavidus, Lam.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Leptoconus) insculptus, K.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ (Chelyconus) Janus, Hw. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
10	„ (Rhizoconus) lineatus, Ch. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
5	„ (Lithoconus) literatus, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ (Stephaconus) lividus, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Rhizoconus) Malaccanus, Hw.	„ ...	Ditto.
10	„ (Chelyconus) Masoni, n. sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ (Rhizoconus) miles, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ (Coronaxis) minimus, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
4	„ (Cylinder) monile, Hw. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ n. sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
30	„ (Leptoconus) nobilis, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Hermes) nussatella, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Chelyconus) pretiosus, n. sp.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Rhizoconus) punctatus, Ch.	„ ...	Ditto.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Mollusca,—*continued.*		
2	Conus (Rhizoconus) Rattus, Lam....	Andamans ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
20	„ (Chelyconus) straturatus, Sow.	„ ...	Ditto.
4	„ (Chelyconus) striatus, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ (Hermes) terebra, Born ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Lithoconus) tessellatus, Born	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Cylinder) textile, L.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ (Rhizoconus) vexillum, Mart.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ (Cylinder) vicarius, Lam. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Lithoconus) virgo, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
14	Cypræa annulus, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ Arabica, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ Argus, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ carneola, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ caurica, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ clandestina, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ contaminata, Gask.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ cruenta, Dillw. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
7	„ erosa, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
20	„ errones, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
13	„ gangrenosa, L	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ globulus, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ Isabella, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
20	„ lynx, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ microdon, Gray	„ ...	Ditto.
13	„ moneta, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
4	„ neglecta, Sow. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ oryza, Lam. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ punctata, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ staphylæa, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ talpa, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ ursellus, Gm. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
8	„ vitellus, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ Walkeri, Gray ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ zigzag, L ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Dolium olearium, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ tessellatum, Lam.	„ ...	Ditto.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Mollusca,—*continued.*		
2	Eburna ambulacrum, Sow.	Andamans ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
3	Erato angulifera, Sow. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ corrugata, Hinds...	„ ...	Ditto.
8	Fasciolaria filamentosa, Ch.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ trapezium, L.	„ ...	Ditto.
4	Harpa minor, Mart. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Hindsia alba, Mart. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Latirus polyzonus, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
14	„ n. sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
30	Marginella (Cryptospira) angustata, Sow.	„ ...	Ditto.
30	„ (Glabella) gemma, A. Ad. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Volvarina) Sandvichensis, Pse. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
30	„ (Glabella) scripta, Hinds ...	„ ...	Ditto.
10	Mazza fusus, Sow. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
6	Mitra (Costellaria) acupicta, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ (Strigatella) amphorella, Lam.	„ ...	Ditto.
6	„ (Costellaria) armillata, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
4	„ (Turricula) balteolata, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Costellaria) cadaverosa, Rv....	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ (Pusia) caelata, Rv.	„ ...	Ditto.
22	„ (Scabricola) cœrulea, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
27	„ (Cancilla) carnicolor, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
30	„ (Strigatella) chrysalis, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
6	„ (Turricula) costellaria, Lam.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ (Callithea) crebrilyrata, Rv.	„ ...	Ditto.
4	„ (Scabricola) crenilifera, Lam.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ (Cylindra) crenulata, Lam. ...	„ ...	Ditto.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Mollusca,—*continued.*		
30	Mitra (Costellaria) Deshayesi, Rv. ...	Andamans ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
23	„ (Turricula) elegans, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ episcopalis, Lam. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
30	„ (Costellaria) exasperata, Ch....	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ (Cylindra) fenestrata, Lam.	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ (Cancilla) flammea, Quoy ...	„ ...	Ditto.
89	„ (Cancilla) foveolata, Dkr. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ (Strigatella) fulva, Sw. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ (Costelleria) fusiformis, K. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ (Turricula) Grüneri, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
9	„ (Strigatella) limbifera, Lam....	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Pusia) luculenta, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
6	„ (Turricula) lyrata, Lam. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Turricula) melongena, Lam.	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ (Costellaria) mica, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Thala) milium, Rv.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Costellaria) modesta, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
6	„ (Costellaria) mucronata, Rv....	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ (Chrysame) n. sp. ?	„ ...	Ditto.
20	„ (Chysame) n. sp. ?	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Scabricola) n. sp. ?	„ ...	Ditto.
14	„ (Costellaria) obeliscus, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Chrysame) peregra, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ (Cancilla) Philippinarum, A. Ad. ...	„ ...	Ditto.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Mollusca,—*continued.*		
6	Mitra (Turricula) plicata, K. ...	Andamans ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
1	„ (Turricula) regina, Sow. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Strigatella) robusta, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
8	„ (Cancilla) rubiginosa, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
12	„ (Callithea) sanguisuga, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
7	„ (Scabricolor) scabriuscula, L....	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Strigatella) scutulata, Ch. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Costellaria) sculptilis, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ (Costellaria) spicata, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
4	„ (Chrysame)tabanula, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
9	„ (Turricula) tæniata, Lam. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
10	„ (Turricula) tumida, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Chrysame) turgida, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
5	„ (Strigatella) virgata, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Nassa abyssicola, A. Ad.	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ albescens, Dkr. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ callispira, A. Ad.	„ ...	Ditto.
6	„ coronata, Lam. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
15	„ crenulata, Brug....	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ curta, Gld. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
5	„ prox. delicatula, A. Ad. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
10	„ densigranata, Rv.	„ ...	Ditto.
7	„ elegans, K. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
20	„ gemmulifera, A. Ad.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ granifera, K. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
13	„ lurida, Gld. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ monile, K. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
30	„ muricata, Q. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
13	„ n. sp.? ...	„ ...	Ditto.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Mollusca,—*continued.*		
2	Nassa prox. nodifera, Powis	Andamans ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.*
4	„ paupera, Gld. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ Rumpfii, D. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
3	„ Stoliczkana, n. sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
8	„ tænia, Gm. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Obeliscus terebellum, Müll.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ teres, A. Ad. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Odostomia sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Onustus Indicus, Gm. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ (Xenophora) Sinensis, Phil.	„ ...	Ditto.
10	„ (Xenophora) solarioides, Rv.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Ovulum nubeculatum, Ad. and Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ ovum, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
8	„ verrucosum, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
5	Peristernia incarnata, D. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ n. sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
4	„ nana, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ nussatula, Lam.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ ustulata, Rv. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Pteroceras scorpio, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Rapa tenuis, Mart. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Rapana bulbosa, Soland. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Ricinula digitata, Lam. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ horrida, Lam. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	„ ricinus, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
30	Rimella cancellata, Lam.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	Scolymus cornigerus, L. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Separatista Chemnitzii, A. Ad. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Strombus (Gallinula) canarium, L.	„ ...	Ditto.
2	„ (Gallinula) columba, Lam.	„ ...	Ditto.
5	„ (Canarium) elegans, Sow.	„ ...	Ditto.
6	„ (Canarium) floridus, Lam.	„ ...	Ditto.
20	„ (Canarium) gibberulus, L.	„ ...	Ditto.
6	„ (Canarium) plicatus, Lam.	„ ...	Ditto.

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	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	Mollusca,—*concluded.*		
3	Strombus (Gallinula) Swainsoni, Rv.	Andamans ...	J. Wood-Mason, Esq.
15	„ (Gallinula) variabilis, Sw.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Stylifer, n. sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.
10	Terebellum subulatum, Ch.	„ ...	Ditto.
1	Turbonilla, n. sp. ...	„ ...	Ditto.

Appendix B.

Specimens prepared and placed in the Museum in February 1874.

	Mammalia.	
2	Arctictis binturong, Raffles ...	Skeletons dried and skin preserved.
1	Felis domesticus ...	Skeleton dried.
1	Nycticebus tardigradus, Geoff. ...	„ „
1	Presbytis entellus, Dufres. ...	„ „ and skin preserved.
1	Simia satyrus, L. ...	Mounted.
1	„ „ „ ...	Skeleton dried.
1	„ „ „ ...	Skin prepared.
1	Tragulus kanchil, Raffles ...	Mounted.
1	Ursus malayanus, Raffles ...	Skin preserved.
1	„ „ „ ...	Skull cleaned.
	Aves.	
5	Ardea purpurea, L. ...	Skeleton dried.
1	Bataurus stellaris, L. ...	„ „

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Specimens prepared and placed in the Museum in February 1874,—continued.

	AVES,—*continued.*		
1	Buceros ginginianus, Shaw	...	Skeleton dried.
10	„ rhinoceros, L.	...	„ „
1	Cacatua molluccensis, Gm.	...	„ „
14	Ceriornis satyra, L.	...	„ „
1	„ „	...	„ cleaned.
2	Chalcopsitta sintillata, Tem.	...	„ dried.
1	Chrysolophus pictus, L.	...	Skin prepared.
1	Chrysotis amazonica, L.	...	„ „
1	„ „	...	Skeleton dried.
1	„	...	Mounted.
1	Cyanops leucocephalus, Gm.	...	Skin prepared.
1	„ asiatica, Lath.	...	Skeleton dried.
1	Cygnus olor, Gm.	...	„ „
3	Eclectus roratus, Müll.	...	„ „
1	Eos rubra, Gm.	...	„ „
1	Eulabeia indicus, Lath.	...	„ „
1	Fulica atra, L.	...	„ „
1	Gallophasis horsfieldii, Gray	...	Mounted.
1	„ melanotus, Blyth	...	Skin prepared.
1	Goura coronata, L.	...	Skeleton dried.
1	„ „ L.	...	„ cleaned.
1	Ithaginis cruentus, Hardw.	...	„ dried.
1	Lorius garrulus, L.	...	„ „
1	Milvus govinda, Sykes	...	Skeleton dried.
1	Nettion crecca, L.	...	„ „
1	Paradisea apoda, L.	...	Body cleaned.
1	Pavo cristatus, L. (Albino)	...	Skin prepared.
1	Penelope	...	Skeleton cleaned and skin preserved.
2	Phasianus torquatus, Tem.	...	„ dried.
2	Platycercus eximius, Shaw	...	„ „
1	Polyplectron chinquis, L.	...	„ cleaned.
1	„ thibetanam, Gm.	...	„ dried.
1	Pterocles lichtensteinii, Tem.	...	Sternum mounted.
2	Rollulus roulroul, Scop.	...	Skeleton dried.
1	Sphenocercus sphenurus, Vig.	...	„ cleaned.
1	Sturnus vulgaris, L.	...	„ dried.
1	Tardorna cornuta, Gm.	...	„ „
2	Tæniopygia castanotis, Gould	...	„ „
1	„ „ „	...	Mounted.
11	Trichoglossus ornatus, L.	...	Skeleton dried.

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Specimens prepared and placed in the Museum in February 1874 —continued.

	Reptilia.		
1	Emys nigra, Blyth.	...	Skull mounted.
1	„ trijuga, Schweigg.	...	Skeleton dried.
1	Geomyda grandis, Gray	...	„ „
2	„ spinosa, Gray	...	„ „
1	Testudo elegans, Schoepff	...	„ mounted.
4	„ elongata, Blyth	...	„ dried.

Specimens in course of preparation.

	Mammalia.		
1	Tragulus kanchil, Raffles	...	Skeleton macerating.
	Aves.		
1	Arborophila torqueola, Valenc.	...	Skeleton macerating.
1	Ardea cinerea, L.	...	„
1	Columba domestica	...	„
1	Gallus domesticus	...	„
2	Ithaginis cruentus, Hardw.	...	„
1	Rollulus roulroul, Scop.	...	„
1	Struthio camelus, L.	...	„
	Reptilia.		
1	Chelonia virgata, Schweigg.	...	Skeleton macerating.

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Appendix C.

Numbers of Visitors to the Museum during the month of February 1874.

February 1874. Dates.	Natives.		Europeans.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
1	624	118	22	3	767
2	805	315	43	5	1,168
3	699	188	16	3	906
4	567	145	7	...	719
5	249	52	5	...	306
6 Friday ...	...	...	...	...	...
7	713	98	30	7	848
8	654	101	33	1	789
9	536	76	12	1	625
10	547	132	9	1	689
11	614	138	7	3	762
12	639	108	9	1	757
13 Friday ...	...	...	...	...	...
14	568	56	6	5	635
15	520	70	14	2	606
16	596	104	15	5	720
17	513	111	8	8	640
18	527	76	12	11	626
19	629	59	22	14	724
20 Friday ...	...	...	...	...	...
21	551	69	17	10	647
22	557	66	11	...	634
23	491	64	14	8	577
24	623	89	10	7	729
25	587	93	8	1	689
26	503	51	23	7	584
27 Friday ...	...	...	...	...	...
28	835	94	12	7	948
Total ...	14,147	2,473	365	110	17,095

Average number of visitors was 712.

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Appendix D.

Accessions to the Library in February 1874.

Title.	Donor.
Icones Plant. Ind. Orient., Parts X, XI ...	Home Department.
General Report, Govt. Trigon. Survey, 1872-73...	Agricultural Department.
Ray Soc. Publ. for 1871. Monogr. Collembola and Thysanura, Lubbock	Purchased.
Quart. Journ. Microsc. Sci., No. LIII, January 1874	Ditto.
Zoologist, No. 100, January 1874	Ditto.
Ann. and Mag., Vol. 13, No. 73, January 1874...	Ditto.
Indian Antiquary, Part XXVII, February 1874...	Home Department.
Proc. A. S. B., No. X, December 1873 ...	Asiatic Society, Bengal.
Ann. des Sci. Nat. Tome XIX, Nos. 1 and 2 ...	Purchased.
Flora Sylvatica, Beddome, Part XXVIII ...	Home Department.
Malcolm's Hist. of Persia (in Persian), Vols. I and II	Ditto.

Appendix E.

Statement of work of the Museum servants in February 1874.

Osteologist.—Has mounted skull of *Felis bengalensis*, Desm., body of *Paradisea apoda*, L., sternum of *Pterocles lichtensteinii*, Tem., a skeleton of *Testudo elegans*, Schoepff, and a skull of *Emys nigra*, Blyth, and has also cleaned skeletons of *Goura coronata*, L., *Ceriornis satyra*, L., *Sphenocereus sphenurus*, Vig., *Polyplectron chinquis*, *Penelope* and a skull of *Ceriornis satyra*, L.

Artist.—Finished drawings of the osteology of *Megapodius nicobariensis*, Blyth.

Markman.—Printing names on the stands of mounted natural history specimens, addressing boxes, and numbering reptile bottles.

Carpenters.—Preparing stands for natural history specimens, packing boxes, boxes for storing cleaned skeletons, making partitions in drawers, and repairing locks.

Painter.—Painting and polishing stands for zoological specimens, and painting inside of reptile almirahs.

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MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OF

THE TRUSTEES OF THE INDIAN MUSEUM.

12TH MAY 1873.

Present:

COLONEL H. HYDE, R. E., *in the Chair.*
COLONEL J. E. GASTRELL.
DR. F. STOLICZKA.
H. B. MEDLICOTT, ESQ.
H. F. BLANFORD, ESQ.

1. The *Hon'ble* SIR R. Couch was elected Chairman, and Colonel H. Hyde Vice-Chairman.

2. H. B. Medlicott, Esq., was elected Honorary Treasurer, and H. F. Blanford, Esq., Honorary Secretary for the ensuing year.

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3. Resolved that the Finance and Library Committees be appointed as follows :—

Colonel H. Hyde.
H. B. Medlicott, Esq.
W. S. Atkinson, Esq.
Colonel J. E. Gastrell.
Dr. F. Stoliczka.
H. F. Blanford, Esq.

4. Read the draft report for the year 1872-73.

Order :—

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REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE INDIAN MUSEUM

For the year 1872-73.

The following Report on the administration of the Indian Museum Trust during the year ending on the 31st March 1873 is submitted for the information of the Governor General in Council.

At the beginning of the year the Board of Trustees consisted of the following members :—

The *Hon'ble Sir* R. COUCH, *Chief Justice.*

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DR. T. OLDHAM, Superintendent of the Geological Survey of India, and President of the Asiatic Society of Bengal.

COL. J. E. GASTRELL, officiating for DR. T. OLDHAM during his tenure of the above two offices.

BABU RAJENDRA MULLIKA, RAI BAHADOOR.	Nominated by the Governor General.
COL. H. E. L. THUILLIER, C. S. I.	
RAJAH JOTENDRA MOHUN TAGORE.	
(One Trusteeship vacant.)	
W. S. ATKINSON, ESQ.	Nominated by the Asiatic Society of Bengal.
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DR. F. STOLICZKA.	

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The Trusteeship left vacant by the resignation of Dr. Fayrer in March 1872 was filled on the 25th April 1872 by the nomination of Colonel H. Hyde, R. E. In December 1872 Mr. H. L. Dampier became a Trustee in virtue of his office as Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, and Mr. Bayley continued to be an Ex-Officio Trustee in his single capacity of Vice-Chancellor of the Calcutta University. Mr. A. O. Hume therefore vacated his Trusteeship. On the 28th February Mr. Lyall succeeded Mr. Dampier as Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, and therefore as a Trustee of the Museum.

By these changes the constitution of the Board on the 31st March 1873 had become as follows:—

1. The *Hon'ble Sir* R. COUCH, *Chief Justice.*
2. The RT. REVD. LORD BISHOP of CALCUTTA.
3. The Hon'ble E. C. BAYLEY, C. S. I., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calcutta.
4. DR. T. OLDHAM, Superintendent of the Geological Survey of India, and President of the Asiatic Society of Bengal.
5. Col. J. E. GASTRELL, officiating for DR. T. OLDHAM, during his tenure of the above two offices.
6. A. C. LYALL, ESQ., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

Nominated by the Governor General.

7. BABU RAJENDRA MULLIKA, RAI BAHADOOR.
8. COL. H. E. L. THUILLIER, C. S. I.
9. RAJAH JOTENDRA MOHUN TAGORE.
10. COL. H. HYDE, R. E.

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11. W. S. ATKINSON, ESQ.
12. H. F. BLANFORD, ESQ.
13. DR. F. STOLICZKA.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

Meetings have been called regularly on the second Monday of every month, but in the months of June and October the attendance was insufficient to form a Quorum. The annual general meeting for the election of officers and committees and the adoption of the annual report was held on the 13th May 1872.

HONORARY OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting held on the date above mentioned the Hon'ble Sir R. Couch was elected Chairman, and Dr. T. Oldham Vice-Chairman of the Board. Colonel Hyde was elected Honorary Treasurer, and Mr. H. F. Blanford Honorary Secretary for the past year.

COMMITTEES.

At the annual meeting in May 1872, Committees of Finance and Library administration were re-appointed, consisting of the following members :—

DR. T. OLDHAM.
W. S. ATKINSON, ESQ.
RAJAH JOTENDRA MOHUN TAGORE.
H. F. BLANFORD, ESQ.
DR. F. STOLICZKA.
COL. H. HYDE, R. E.
COL. J. E. GASTRELL.

The Committee has held ten regular meetings during the year. The expenditure has been controlled, and the Museum accounts have been regularly checked in detail by the Committee, prior to their official audit by the auditor appointed by Government.

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INDIAN MUSEUM.

At the Meeting of the Trustees in November a Committee of Visitors was appointed, consisting of—

Dr. T. Oldham.
W. S. Atkinson, Esq.
Dr. F. Stoliczka,
and
The *Honorary Secretary*.

The Committee to be permanent and to consult and report on all questions relating to the internal arrangement of the Museum. They will also inspect the state of the collections periodically. Since their appointment the Committee have held three meetings for this purpose.

SALARIED OFFICERS.

There has been no change in the Museum staff during the past year, and with the exception of brief periods of absence on privilege leave, or on duties connected with the Museum, all the officers have been at their posts. Mr. Nevill was absent for three months on privilege leave, *viz.*, from the 24th June to the 27th September. Dr. Anderson for one month between the 10th September and the 7th October, and Mr. Wood-Mason for one month from the 1st to the 31st March 1873. The latter gentleman was also deputed to proceed to the Andaman Islands in April 1872 to collect specimens of the invertebrate fauna of the islands and their coasts. He was absent on this duty till the 17th June; and returned with a large collection of specimens, a large proportion of which are new to the Museum.

OFFICE AND SUBORDINATE ESTABLISHMENT.

The only changes that have taken place in the personnel of the subordinate staff have been in the lower grades. The

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purely menial establishment has been reduced by three durwans and two bearers, to allow of skilled native assistance being provided for the assistant curators, and of night watchmen for the Kyd Street House. One of the junior taxidermists on Rs. 10 and two boys on Rs. 5 each have been dismissed, and one Eurasian boy has been engaged in their place. One carpenter, three furashes and one chuprassee have also been dismissed, others being engaged in their room.

The collector Abdool Suban, who had been sent to accompany the Looshai expedition, returned in April, but not having been allowed to proceed beyond Tupai Mookh his collections were insignificant. Shaik Harri, who was in Beluchistan and Persia under the direction of Mr. W. T. Blanford during the cold weather and spring of 1871-72, returned in November last, and Assadoollah, who had been employed as Collector under Captain Hood in Tenasserim, returned in March. Rassoo, one of the junior taxidermists, who has since left the Museum, was employed for a few weeks under Mr. Wood-Mason's superintendence in the Andamans.

The taxidermist Islam Khan, who has been in the service of the Trustees ever since the foundation of the Trust, and previously for more than nineteen years in that of the Asiatic Society, was compelled to resign in November last on account of blindness and infirmity. The Trustees have recommended his case as a deserving one for an enhanced gratuity, since the rules do not admit of his receiving a pension.

A nominal list of officers and servants in the employ of the Museum on the 31st March 1873 is given in Appendix A.

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MUSEUM.

The collections of the Asiatic Society remain under the care of the Museum officers in anticipation of their formal transfer to the Trustees as already noticed in former reports.

The additions to the Museum collections during the year, excluding Mr. Nevill's conchological collection, which, although deposited in the Museum, had not been formally added to the collections, amount to a total of 6,988 specimens, *viz* :—

Presented	...	...	...	5,019
Exchanged	...	...	...	349
Collected	...	...	...	885
Purchased	...	...	...	735

This list represents only those additions which have been catalogued and brought on the Museum books. A very large number of additional specimens, as yet unsorted and undetermined, have been received from donors and obtained through the agency of the collectors. A list of donors is given in Appendix B.

The Ethnological Department of the Museum has received the following important additions :—

From the Commissioner of Chittagong a series of ornaments, arms, &c., used by the hill tribes in his district, and a similar series from those in the sub-division of Cox's Bazar. From Colonel Hildebrandt, Deputy Commissioner of Ramree, a collection of ornaments, &c., used by the Khyeng people; from Captain Bloomfield, through the Commissioner of Nagpore, one of objects used by the Byjees and other tribes of the Baleghat District, and from the Government of Madras a collection of Khond arms, ornaments, &c. Other collec-

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tions have been received from Captain Hughes, the Superintendent of the Hill Tribes of Northern Arrakan; and from the Officiating Commissioner of Burdwan, *viz.*, a set of ornaments, &c., used by the Sontals of the Midnapore District. In the Archæological Section, the Trustees have received a series of casts from the Temple of Ambernath presented by the Government of India, and several important series of photographs of ancient buildings. To the Zoological Department have been added a large series of tortoises and turtles, chiefly purchased for the Museum through the agency of correspondents; donations of birds from Mr. Rutledge, Dr. Dobson (Andaman birds), Captain Tanner and the Government of Burmah, (Yunan birds), a large collection of lepidoptera and coleoptera (from Calcutta and Cherra Punjee), from Mr. Nevill, &c. The largest single additions to the zoological part of the Museum is that of a collection of about 7,800 species of shells purchased from Mr. Nevill, for a sum of Rs. 4,500. This fine collection, in addition to that previously procured by the Museum, has raised the Conchological collection of the Museum to the first rank, among the invertebrata.

Dr. Anderson in addition to his general duties as Curator has compared and identified 261 mammals, 1,386 birds and 2,248 reptiles. His attention has been chiefly directed towards extending the collection of Chelonia, and he has brought together a very extensive series of the Indian and Burmese species of that group. The specimens were received alive, and drawings have been made of the living animals. About 65 such drawings have been finished. It is intended that each genus should be illustrated by a skeleton, and Mr Fraser has already mounted about 8 such specimens which have been admirably photographed by Captain Waterhouse.

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Dr. Anderson has re-arranged and re-catalogued the Asiatic Society's collection of mounted birds, and has removed from the general collection all the specimens which are more especially valuable as being the original types. These are to be stored in cabinets by themselves, where they will be less likely to deteriorate. He has also catalogued all the duplicate fish which have been identified within the last few years. In like manner Blyth's reptilian specific types have been removed from the general collection and have been arranged in a cabinet by themselves.

Dr. Dobson has completed the catalogue of the Cheiroptera, the collection of which has been doubled within the last three years. A number of skeletons illustrative of the genera have been prepared by Mr. Fraser.

Mr. Wood-Mason by correspondence and personal exertions has largely increased the Invertebrate sections under his charge. Much of his time has been spent in cleaning, restoring and labelling the entomological collections. Mr. Wood-Mason's charge has been greatly increased by the addition of the coleoptera, of which a large number of specimens were unmounted. Some of the Phasmidæ have been described and all except the winged Necroscias are ready for publication. A considerable number of crustacea have been roughly determined, but the entering of them in the monthly reports has been deferred, till he has been able to make a final and more critical examination of all the species of each group; which cannot be done till the specimens at present in jars can be arranged in separate bottles.

Mr. Nevill, besides performing his duties as Assistant Secretary and Librarian, has prepared,—1stly, a catalogue of the Gastropoda,—2ndly, has re-arranged the diurnal lepidoptera

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in new cabinets, inserting at the same time the very numerous additions made during the year, and lastly he has been occupied since January 1873 in cataloguing the bivalve mollusca.

LIBRARY.

Three hundred and ninety-two volumes have been added to the Library, of which 171 are presentations and 221 purchases. A list of donors is given in Appendix E. All purchases have been made under the sanction of the Library Committee of the Board.

Pending the removal of the collections and library to the new Museum building, the Trustees have relaxed in favour of officers of the Geological Survey the rule which provides that no Museum books shall be removed from the building.

FINANCE.

During the year ending 31st March 1873, the gross total expenditure for the Museum has been Rs. 56,345-14-8. To meet this expenditure of the year the Trustees had:—

1. Balance in hand on April 1st 1872	...	Rs.	638 11	10
2. Refunds (repayment of suspense accounts)	...	„	101 10	5
3. Supp. Budget for purchase of Mr. Nevill's conchological collections	...	„	4,500 0	0
4. Cash drawn from Treasury	...	„	51,333 5	8
TOTAL	...	Rs.	56,573 11	11
Cash in hand on April 1st 1873	...	„	126 3	0
Expenditure	...	Rs.	56,447 9	1
The total amount sanctioned in Budget estimate for 1872-73	...	Rs.	51,490 0	0
Of which, as stated above, has been drawn	...	„	51,333 5	9
Leaving an undrawn balance of	...	Rs.	156 10	3

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The expenditure on some of the contingent items has been exceeded, *viz.*, library, spirits and stores. The deficiency has been met almost entirely as shown in Appendix F. by savings on another of the contingent items, *viz.*, that for cases and cabinets.

R. COUCH,
Chairman.

HENRY F. BLANFORD,
Honorary Secretary.

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Appendix A.

Nominal Roll of the Officers and Servants employed under the Trustees of the Indian Museum on the 31st March 1873.

Names	Occupation.	Date of Appointment.	Rate.	Salary.
				Rs. A. P.
Dr. J. Anderson	Curator ...	March 3, 1865	...	1,050 0 0
Mr. J. Wood-Mason	Asst. Curator	Oct. 13, 1869	...	600 0 0
Mr. G. Nevill	Asst. Secy. and Librarian.	April 1, 1869	...	450 0 0
Mr. O. L. Fraser	Osteologist ...	May 26, 1871	...	300 0 0
Babu Kader Nauth Mitter ...	Clerk and Accountant.	Mar. 29, 1871	...	40 0 0
„ Hem Chunder Dey ...	Clerk ...	July 4, 1867	...	45 0 0
„ Deno Nauth Bysack ...	Writer ...	Oct. 1, 1868	...	20 0 0
„ Prosono Coomar Ghose ...	Taxidermist ...	Mar. 1, 1872	...	25 0 0
Moonshee Khulleeluddeen ...	Artist ...	May 1, 1866	...	35 0 0
„ Behari Lall Dass ...	Artist ...	Dec. 10, 1872	...	30 0 0
C. Swaries	Taxidermist ...	May 1, 1866	...	70 0 0
Shaik Harree	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	...	25 0 0
Hinghoo Khan	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	...	20 0 0
Shaik Kurreem	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	...	20 0 0
„ Peer Bux	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	...	20 0 0
6 Boys	Ditto ...	...	@ Rs. 10	60 0 0
Munsoor Ahmed	Markman ...	Augt. 1, 1870	...	15 0 0
Fuckeeruddeen	Duftry ...	April 1, 1869	...	8 0 0
2 Chuprassees	...	...	@ Rs. 6-8	13 0 0
2 Sweepers	...	...	„ 6-8	13 0 0
Rampersaud	Jemadar ...	Dec. 1, 1871	...	12 0 0
3 Durwans	...	...	@ Rs. 6-8	19 8 0
2 Chowkeedars	...	...	@ Rs. 9	18 0 0
Shaik Nundo	Carpenter ...	May 1, 1866	...	15 0 0
Shumbhoo Nundy	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	...	13 0 0
Guffoor	Ditto ...	March 1, 1873	...	13 0 0
Woomesh Chunder Doss ...	Painter ...	...	...	10 0 0
6 Ferashes	...	...	@ Rs. 7	42 0 0
1 Bhistee	...	...	...	6 0 0
1 Dome	...	...	...	5 0 0

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Appendix B.

List of Donors to the Museum for the year 1872-73.

Names.	Number of Specimens.	Names.	Number of Specimens.
Anderson, Mr. A. ...	38	Doucett, Mr. T. R. ...	7
Anderson, Dr. J. ...	251	Duftry ..	1
Asiatic Society of Bengal ...	51		
Assis, Revd. J. ...	8	Eden, Hon'ble A. ...	441
Austen, Major G. ...	1		
		Fayrer, Dr. J. ...	1
Ball, Mr. V. ...	48	Ferguson, Mr. W. ...	67
Barckley, Mr. J. F. ...	3	Foster, Mr. J. M. ...	5
Barrackpore Menagerie, ...	3	Fraser, Mr. O. L. ...	13
Belletty, Mr. N. ...	3	Fryer, Capt. G. G. ...	1
Blanford, Mr. W. T. ...	2		
Bligh, Mr. C. J. ...	9	Gaffney, Dr. ...	5
Boddam, Col. ...	29	Gammie, Mr. J. ...	84
Bourke, Mr. W. M. ...	1		
Bourne, Lt. J. ...	251	Hayes, Dr. ...	10
Brooks, Mr. W. E. ...	7	Henderson, Dr. ...	1
Brownlow, Mr. C. ...	4	Hexter, Mr. A. ...	1
Butler, Capt. J. ...	409	Hildebrandt, Col. ...	22
		Hingoo Khan ...	6
Cameron, Dr. ...	2	Homfray, Capt. ...	6
Clarke, Mr. C. B ...	1	Hood, Capt. and Museum	
Clay, Mr. A. L. ...	2	Collector ...	154
Cockburn, Mr. J. ...	58	Houghton, Mr. H. L. ...	7
Collector to Cachar ...	2	Hughes, Captain W. G. ...	38
„ Nepal ...	1		
„ Persia ...	4	Indro Narain Singh Coomar	1
Cooke, Mr. H. G. ..	1		
Cunningham, Dr. D. ...	4	James, Capt. ...	1
		Jones, Dr. J. ...	1
Dalton, Col. E. T. ...	46		
Davidson, Mr. B. H. ...	2	Kemp, Hon'ble F. B. ...	1
Day, Dr. F. ...	3	King, Dr. G. ...	1
Dept. of Agriculture, &c. ...	6	Kurz, Mr. S. ...	1
Depy. Commr., Akyab ...	70		
„ „ Sultanpore ..	1	Lewis, Captain ...	5
Dobson, Dr. G. L. ...	221	Lockwood, Mr. E D. ...	1
Dodgson, Mr. W. ...	18	Login, Mr. T. E. ...	7

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List of Donors to the Museum for the year 1872-73 —contd.

Names.	Number of Specimens.	Names.	Number of Specimens.
Lord, Mr. C. ...	...	Rutherford, Mr. R. C. ...	1
Lushai Expedition ...	77	Rutledge, Mr. W. ...	221
Macnamara, Dr. F. N. ...	1	Seeboo Khan ..	1
Macvicar, Mr. W. ...	3	Scott, Mr. J. ..	2
Madras Government ...	197	Shillingford, Mr. G. W. ...	14
„ Museum ...	29	Schwendler, Mr. L. ...	1
Mandelli, Mr. L. ...	1	Sladen, Major ...	22
Morgan, Mr. N. C ...	6	St. John, Capt. and Mus. Collector ...	360
Nevill, Mr. G. ...	1,347	Stoliczka, Dr. F. ...	32
Peal, Mr. S. E. ...	28	Tanner, Capt. ...	21
Prince of Travancore ...	2	Theobald, Mr. W. and Mus. Collector ...	185
Poorno Chunder Bysack, Baboo ...	1	Waagen, Mr. ...	1
Rajendra Mullika, Rai Bahadoor, Baboo ...	6	Walker, Mr. W. K. ...	1
Ramessur Malia, Baboo ...	3	Warneford, Mr. R. ...	59
Ramrutton Shaw, Baboo ...	1	Wibrow, Mr. R. M. ...	1
Rama Varma, H. H. ...	17	Williamson, Lt. ...	9
Roepstorff, Mr. F. A. de ...	10	Wise, Dr. J. ...	10
Rogers, Capt. ...	2	Wood-Mason, Mr. J. ...	130
Rowlatt, Col. E. A. ...	6	Yunan Expedition ...	647

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Appendix C.

List of persons from whom Specimens have been received in exchange during 1872-73.

Received by Museum.			Exchanged by Museum.
1	Anderson, Mr. A.	...	1
1	Ball, Mr. V.	...	1
20	Beddome, Major	...	33
4	Brooks, Mr. W. E.	...	2
195	Cornalia, Prof. E.	...	94
19	Madras, Museum	...	18
25	Peters, Prof.	...	28
82	Stoliczka, Dr.	...	55
2	Theobald, Mr. W.	...	1

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Appendix D.

Number of Visitors to the Museum from 1st April 1872 to 31st March 1873.

	Natives.		Europeans.		Total
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
1871.					
April	12,595	1,705	210	45	14,555
May	5,991	600	79	22	6,692
June	15,739	3,834	216	51	19,840
July	17,023	2,068	243	85	19,404
August	12,538	1,533	264	107	14,442
September	12,058	1,661	271	91	14,071
October	17,307	2,657	526	271	20,707
November	...	...	...	...	...
December	18,825	1,715	604	136	21,208
1872.					
January	16,873	2,371	560	178	19,982
February	15,235	3,047	407	113	18,802
March	14,125	2,089	362	111	16,687
Total ...	158,309	23,265	3,732	1,156	186,462

Daily average No. of visitors, 670.

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Appendix E.

List of the Donors to the Library of the Indian Museum during 1872-73.

Anderson, Dr. J.	1
Asiatic Society of Bengal	19
Beddome, Major	1
Commissioner, Central Provinces	1
Editors, Oriental Sporting Magazine	14
Essex Institute	7
Fayrer, Dr. J.	1
Government of India, Agricultural Department ...	8
Ditto Bengal	1
Ditto India, Home Department ...	85
Ditto North-Western Provinces ...	12
Moore, Mr. F.	3
Royal Industrial Museum, Turin	14
Smithsonian Institute	2
Trustees, British Museum	2
TOTAL ...	171

221 Volumes purchased.

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Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st April 1872 to 31st March 1873.

		Rs.	A.	P.			Rs.	A.	P.
Balance in hand on April 1st, 1872	...	638	11	11	Total of Expenditure as below	... ...	56,345	14	8
Actual amount received from Treasury	...	51,333	5	9	Balance in hand on 1st April 1873	... ...	126	3	0
Supp. Grant for Mr. Nevill's collection	...	4,500	0	0					
TOTAL	...	56,472	1	8	TOTAL	... ...	56,472	1	8

Statement showing particulars of Expenditure with reference to the Budget Grant.

ITEMS.	Amount sanctioned in Budget.	Expenditure.	Balance to credit.	Balance to debit.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Establishment and salaried officers	34,420 0 0	34,175 12 9	244 3 3	...
Library	2,500 0 0	3,415 0 0	...	915 0 1
Rent and Taxes	3,300 0 0	3,216 8 0	83 8 0	...
Spirits of Wine	1,680 0 0	2,316 8 0	...	636 8 0
Contingencies	5,310 0 0	5,720 1 8	...	410 1 8
Cases	3,000 0 0	1,671 4 10	1,328 11 2	...
Jars	1,200 0 0	1,250 11 4	...	50 11 4
Stamps	80 0 0	80 0 0	...	...
Purchase of Mr. Nevill's Conchological collection	51,490 0 0	51,845 14 8 4,500 0 0	1,656 6 5	2,012 5 1
		56,345 14 8		

SUMMARY.

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
Cash in hand, April 1st, 1872 ...	Rs.	638 11 11	Expenditure	Rs.	56,345 14 8
Amount of Grant as sanctioned ...	,,	51,490 0 0	Cash in hand, April 1st, 1873	,,	126 3 0
Supp. Grant	,,	4,500 0 0	Balance of Grant not drawn from Treasury ...	,,	156 10 3
TOTAL ...	Rs.	56,628 11 11	TOTAL ...	Rs.	56,628 11 11

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